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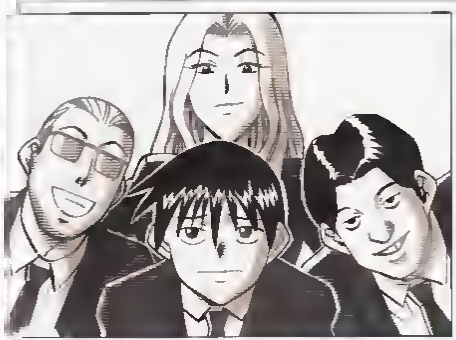

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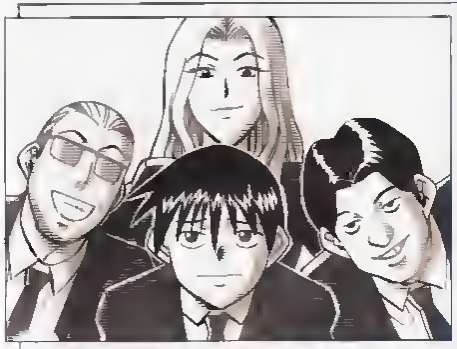

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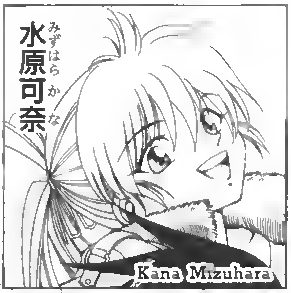

燈馬のクラスメイト。刑事を父に持つ。男勝りの行動力と、脳天気なまでの明るさがウリの、健康優良女子高生。

マサチューセッツ工科大学を15歳にして卒業、日本の高校に再入学した超天才児。多方面に豊富な知識を有する反面、人間の感情には疎い。

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A FEW YEARS AGO
CANTOR - A MATHEMATICIAN, WAS OBSESSED WITH THE INFINITE DOMAIN,
HE WAS SO OBSESSED WITH CREATING THEOREMS AND PARADOXES...
HE DIED DUE TO DEPRESSION.

MY GOAL HOWEVER, IS TO BECOME A DOCTOR!
Hu Jia Hui
INFINITE MOON

NOT DOCTORS...
GOD'S MOST TRUSTED SCIENTISTS ARE MATHEMATICIANS...

I'M NOT A ROMANTIC LIKE YOU.
TOUMA-KUN...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SINGULAR DIFFERENCE?
BUT A PERSON WHO HOLDS REALISTIC PRINCIPLES

MATHEMATICIANS ALWAYS START BY CREATING AXIOMS,
AFTER THAT, THEY CREATE A THEOREM TO VERIFY THE TRUTH OF THAT PROOF,
THE AXIOM OF CURRENT ERA MATHEMATICIANS IS THE SET THEORY... DO YOU KNOW THE SPECIFICATION?
EMPTY SET PHI OR ZERO.
THAT'S RIGHT... THE NUMBER ZERO DOES NOT NEED VERIFICATION OR PARADOXES.
A DOCTOR SHOULD KNOW THE THEORY OF THE NUMBER ZERO.
WHICH ALSO MEANS DEATH.

THE BUS IS HERE,
UKH ...!!
GOOD-BYE.
HU!! ARE YOU OKAY!?
DON'T WORRY... I'VE HAD THIS DISEASE SINCE I WAS A CHILD,
HUMANS WILL DIE.
THAT IS A FACT.

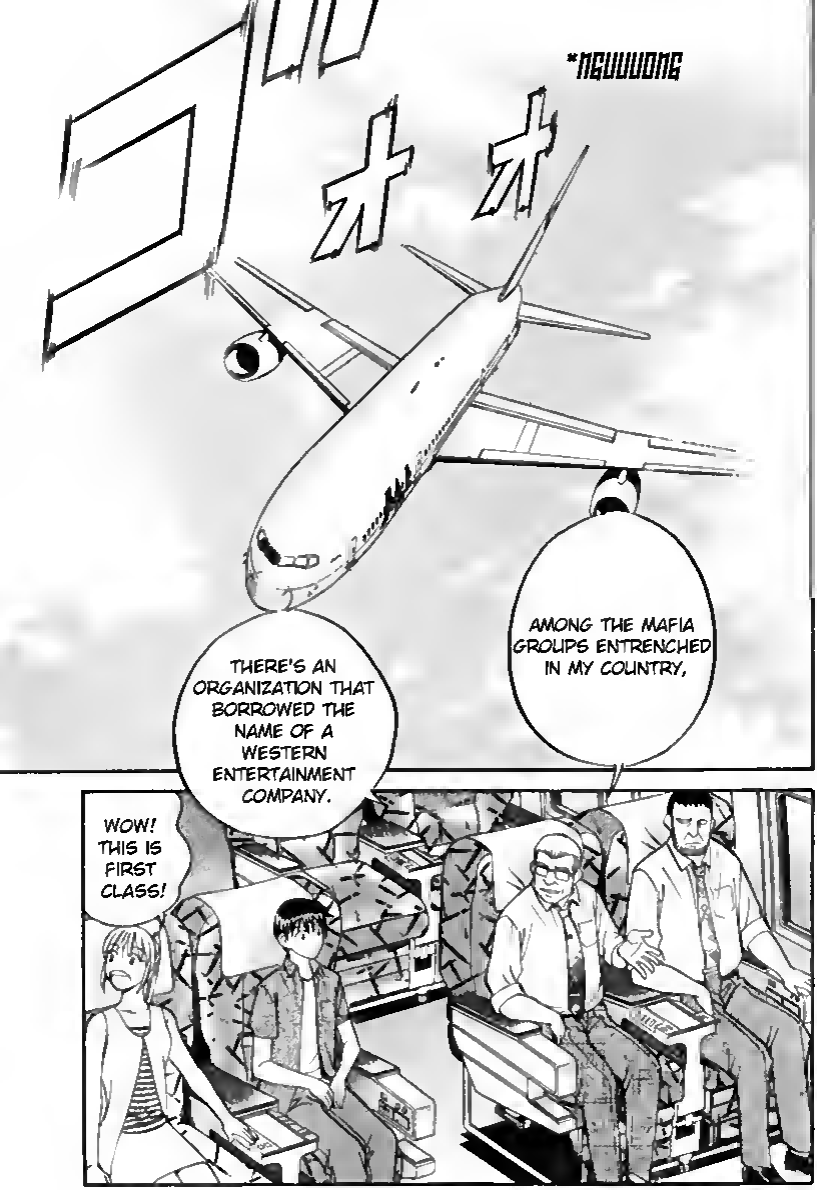
I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE THE SCENERY...
THAT IS OFT SEEN BY A ROMANTIC LIKE YOU.

PRESENT DAY
TOO HOT...
WHY DOES SUMMER HAVE TO BE THIS HOT?
TOUMA, HAVE, YOU GOT ANY STORIES TO FRESHEN UP THE ATMOS-PHERE?
EH?
UM...
Cafe

ARE YOU TRYING TO STOP MY HICCUPS OR SOMETHING?
SHOCKED, RIGHT?
WAA!!
IT'S A MAIL...
pip
pip
pip
YOUR WAY IS SCARY!
FROM
HU JIA HUI
I will be waiting at the place of ⊙.

A MAIL FROM MY FRIEND... WHO IS DEAD.
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'RE PART OF THE CHINESE POLICE?

ACTUALLY, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE,
WHAT DO YOU NEED?
MY NAME IS ZHOU ZHAO.
IF I MAY KNOW THE MEANING OF THIS CONVERSATION...
TRUE ...
DON'T YOU KNOW A BOY CALLED TOUMA?
DON'T WORRY. WE ONLY NEED HIS HELP TO SOLVE A CASE.

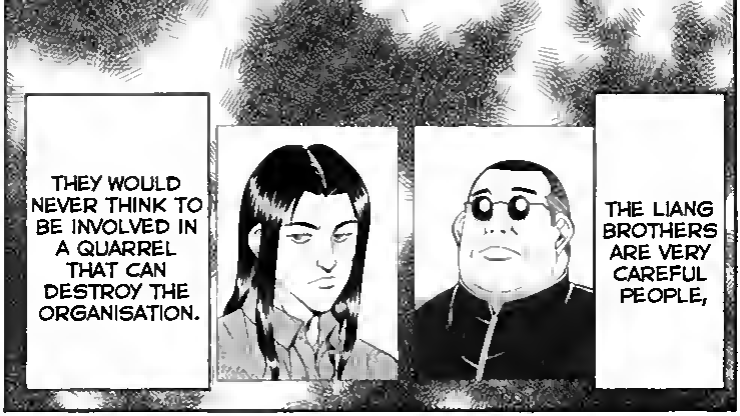

*NGUUUONG
AMONG THE MAFIA GROUPS ENTRENCHED IN MY COUNTRY,
THERE'S AN ORGANIZATION THAT BORROWED THE NAME OF A WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.
WOW! THIS IS FIRST CLASS!

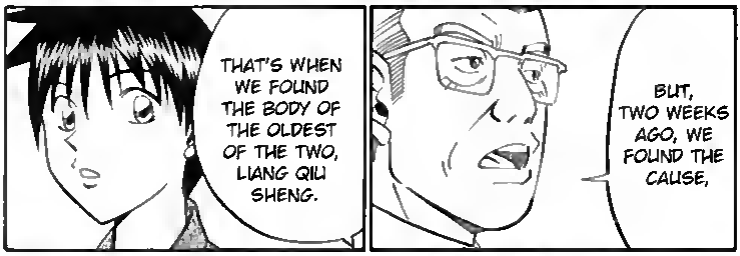
AND THIS COMPANY IS HEADED BY FOUR BOSSES.
LIANG QIU SHENG.
LIANG YI JIAN,
HUANG ZHEN YU,
WU JIAN YING.

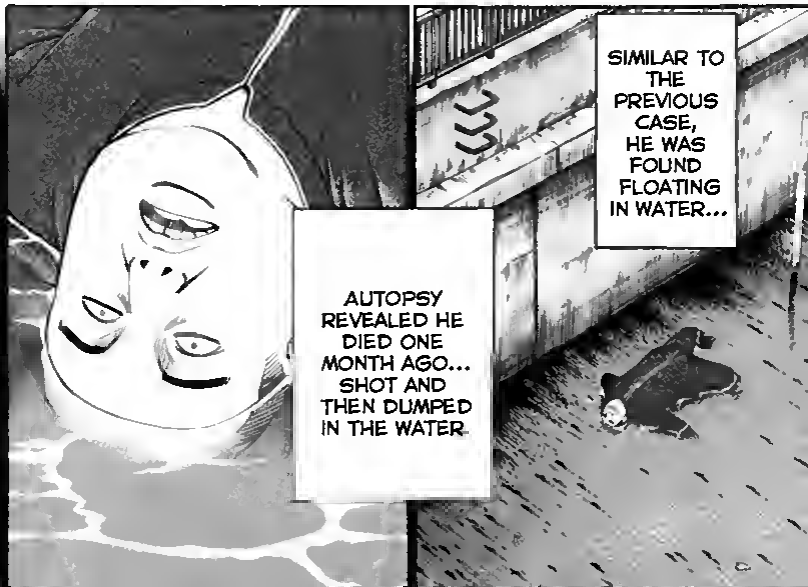
MEANWHILE, HUANG JEN YU AND WU JIAN YING ARE GOOD FRIENDS.
LIANG QIU SHENG AND LIANG YI JIAN ARE BROTHERS,
BUT, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BALANCE WITHIN THE ORGANISATION, THEY NEVER INTERVENE.
ACTUALLY, THIS COMPANY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS,
WHETHER IT BE DRUGS OR DEALING IN HUMAN ORGANS. WE HAVE ALWAYS FAILED TO REVEAL IT...
WITHIN THESE FEW YEARS, THEY HAVE EXPANDED IN A SCARY WAY,
STARTING FROM BLACK MARKET DEALINGS IN ANYTHING PROFITABLE,
EVEN IF WE CATCH SOMEONE, THEY'RE ONLY THE UNDERLINGS... MEANWHILE, THE RAVENS AT THE HELM NEVER SHOWED THEIR TRUE FORM.

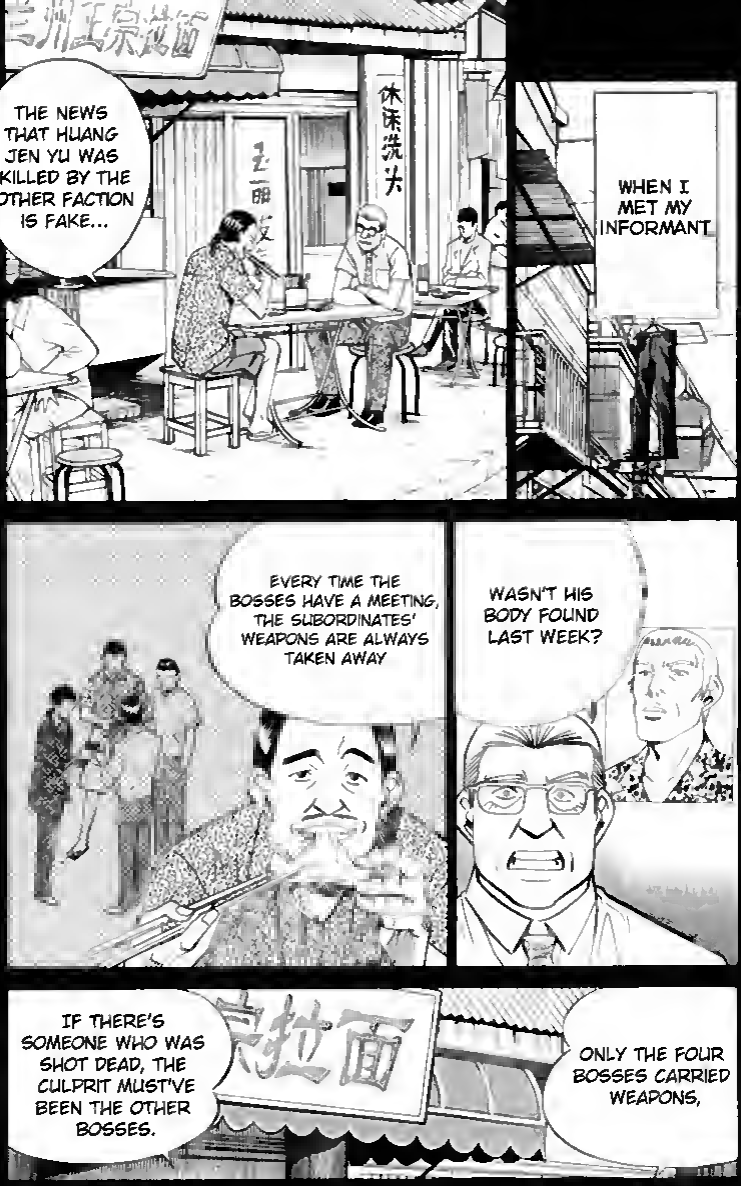
AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THE CAUSE IS AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED THREE WEEKS AGO...
ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, THE ORGANISATION WAS SEEN TO BE UNDERGOING SOME WEIRD MOVEMENTS,
THAT IS, A REPORT THAT A BODY HAD BEEN FOUND THAT BELONGED TO ONE OF THE BOSSES OF THE ORGANISATION, HUANG ZHEN YU.
IT SEEMED AS IF HE HAD BEEN SHOT AND THE BODY THROWN INTO THE RIVER,
THE BODY HAD DECAYED, AND WE COULD ONLY ESTIMATE THAT HE DIED ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO.

I HEARD THE KILLER WAS LIANG YI JIAN.
WHEN WE INTERROGATED ONE OF THE UNDERLINGS OF THAT ORGANIZATION,
THE YOUNGER OF THE LIANG BROTHERS?
ACCORDING TO HIS STORY, HUANG WAS INVITED INTO LIANG'S SHIP TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING.
BUT AFTER THAT, HE NEVER CAME BACK.

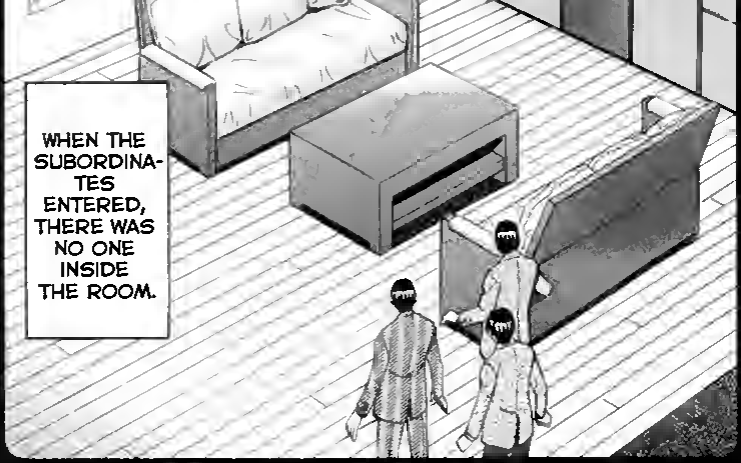

THEY WOULD NEVER THINK TO BE INVOLVED IN A QUARREL THAT CAN DESTROY THE ORGANISATION.
THE LIANG BROTHERS ARE VERY CAREFUL PEOPLE,


THAT'S WHEN WE FOUND THE BODY OF THE OLDEST OF THE TWO, LIANG QIU SHENG.
BUT, TWO WEEKS AGO, WE FOUND THE CAUSE,


SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUS CASE, HE WAS FOUND FLOATING IN WATER...
AUTOPSY REVEALED HE DIED ONE MONTH AGO... SHOT AND THEN DUMPED IN THE WATER.


THE NEWS THAT HUANG JEN YU WAS KILLED BY THE OTHER FACTION IS FAKE...
WHEN I MET MY INFORMANT
EVERY TIME THE BOSSES HAVE A MEETING, THE SUBORDINATES' WEAPONS ARE ALWAYS TAKEN AWAY
WASN'T HIS BODY FOUND LAST WEEK?
IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WAS SHOT DEAD, THE CULPRIT MUST'VE BEEN THE OTHER BOSSES.
ONLY THE FOUR BOSSES CARRIED WEAPONS,

IF THAT'S TRUE, THERE WILL BE REVENGE AND THIS CITY WILL BECOME A SEA OF BLOOD,
IT'S POSSIBLE THE CULPRIT IS A RIVAL ORGANISATION
THAT'S TRUE,
BUT... THE CITY IS THE SAME AS EVER, RIGHT?
FOR A WHILE, THEY WERE BOTH INVOLVED IN A NEGOTIATION
THAT TIME, HUANG VISITED LIANG QIU SHENG'S HOUSE
AND WHEN HE EXITED THE ROOM, HUANG WAS CARRYING A HUGE SUITCASE


WHEN THE SUBORDINATES ENTERED, THERE WAS NO ONE INSIDE THE ROOM.

HM?

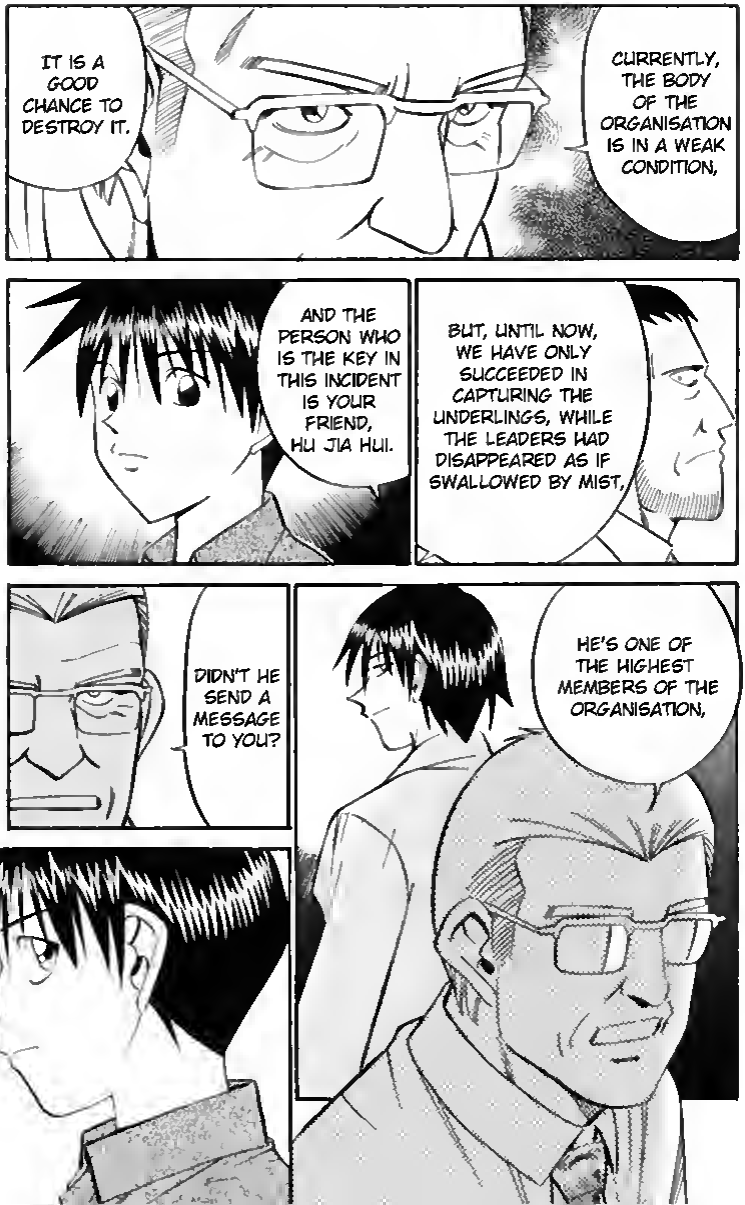
LIANG QIU SHENG HAD DISAPPARED.

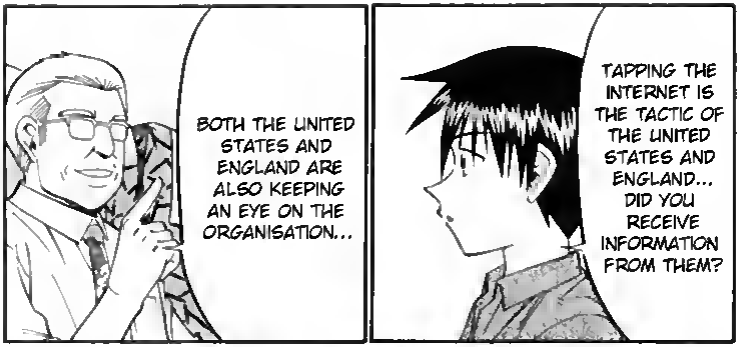
THE PLACEMENT OF THAT VASE IS ALSO WEIRD.

TRY CHECKING.

HAS THE POSITION OF THE SOFA BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING?

IT SEEMS HUANG KILLED LIANG QIU SHENG AND THEN EXITED, CARRYING THE BODY INSIDE THAT HUGE SUITCASE.
AND A BULLET HOLE BEHIND THE VASE.
THERE WERE BLOOD STAINS BENEATH THE SOFA.
WITH THIS, WE UNDERSTOOD THE REASON LIANG YI JIAN KILLED HUANG,
THAT IS, REVENGE FOR THE MURDER OF HIS BROTHER.


IT IS A GOOD CHANCE TO DESTROY IT.
CURRENTLY, THE BODY OF THE ORGANISATION IS IN A WEAK CONDITION,
AND THE PERSON WHO IS THE KEY IN THIS INCIDENT IS YOUR FRIEND, HU JIA HUI.
BUT, UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING THE UNDERLINGS, WHILE THE LEADERS HAD DISAPPEARED AS IF SWALLOWED BY MIST,
DIDN'T HE SEND A MESSAGE TO YOU?
HE'S ONE OF THE HIGHEST MEMBERS OF THE ORGANISATION,


BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND ARE ALSO KEEPING AN EYE ON THE ORGANISATION...
TAPPING THE INTERNET IS THE TACTIC OF THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND... DID YOU RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THEM?

NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN MAFIA PROBLEMS,
LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL BECOME A HUGE COMMOTION, BUT THE HU I KNEW IS SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO BECOME A DOCTOR TO HELP SAVE OTHER PEOPLE...

BESIDES, I HEARD, NOT TOO LONG AGO, HE DIED OF A HEART DISEASE THAT HE HAD LONG SUFFERED FROM.

WHAT DOES THE PLACE OF ⊕ IN HU'S MESSAGE MEAN?
I WILL BE WAITING AT THE PLACE OF ⊕.
ZA
ZA

HIGH SCHOOL
WHO'S THE BOY?
HE'S A GENIUS STUDENT, EVEN SKIPPED A YEAR.
AND HE'S SUPER WEIRD!

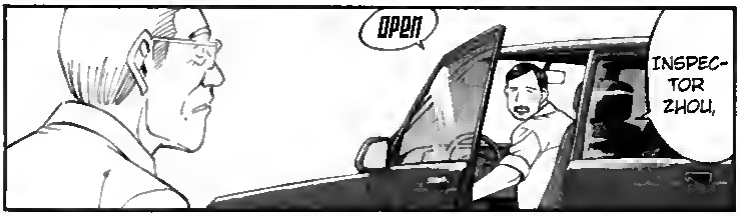
*BRUK
ドテ
SEE? HE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK BACK.

I BET HE WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN IT.
I'VE ADDED ANOTHER LOCK TO HIS

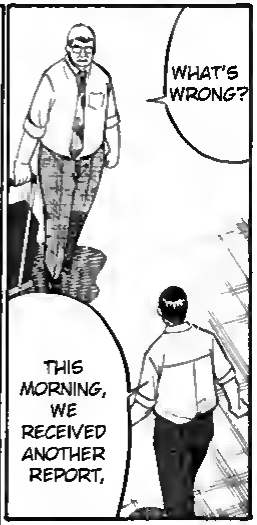
KKKKRRRRRRRR
CLICK!

...ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?
THANK YOU.
SHANGHAI
FIRST, YOU GUYS SHOULD CHECK IN TO YOUR HOTEL.

AFTER DROPPING OFF OUR THINGS, I'LL EXPLAIN THE WHOLE STORY IN THE OFFICE.


OPEN
INSPEC-TOR ZHOU,

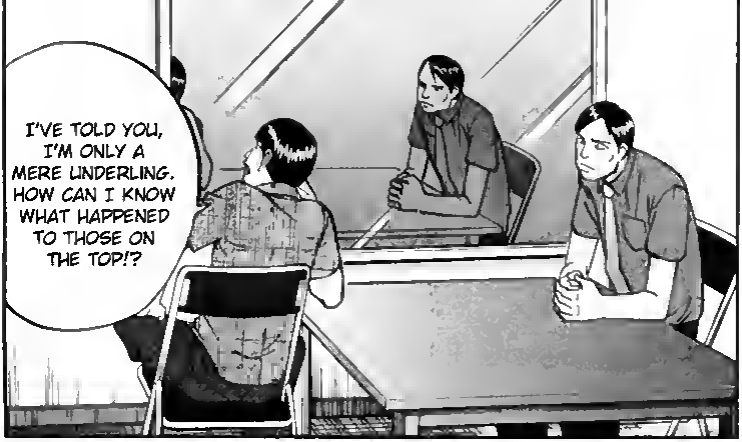
WE'VE FOUND ANOTHER BODY.


WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS MORNING, WE RECEIVED ANOTHER REPORT,

LIANG YI JIAN,
THE YOUNGER OF THE LIANG BROTHERS.

AUTOPSY SHOWED THAT DEATH OCCURRED ABOUT A MONTH AGO...BUT, THE EXACT TIME STILL CANNOT BE DETERMINED.
AFTER HE WAS SHOT, THE BODY WAS THROWN INTO THE SEA.

THAT MEANS, THERE ARE THREE OF THE FOUR BOSSES' BODY HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOUND,
THE LIANG BROTHERS AND HUANG JEN YU,
OPEN
REALLY... WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?


I'VE TOLD YOU, I'M ONLY A MERE UNDERLING. HOW CAN I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE ON THE TOP!?

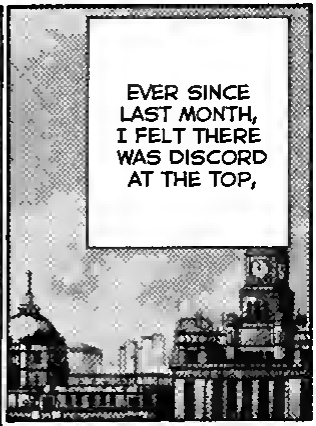
I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA AT ALL!
I WANT TO ASK THEM.
THEN, WHERE ARE THE ORGANIZERS?

THEY HAVE ALREADY LEFT YOU BEHIND,
THAT'S WHY, YOU GUYS HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO KEEP THEIR SECRETS.
WITHIN THIS MONTH, THEY'VE ALL DISAPPEARED,
MAYBE THEY FLED ABROAD.

WHO KILLED LIANG YI JIAN?

I'M NOT REALLY CLEAR ON THAT.

THEN, WU JIAN CALLED LIANG YI JIAN.


EVER SINCE LAST MONTH, I FELT THERE WAS DISCORD AT THE TOP,

IT LOOKED THEY WERE GOING TO DISCUSS SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
WU JIAN YING? YOU MEAN, ONE OF THE FOUR BOSSES...
WHO IS GOOD FRIENDS WITH HUANG...?

ALL THE SUBORDI-NATES WAITED IN THE LOBBY,
THREE FLOORS OF THE HIGH RISE BUILDING WAS CLOSED OFF SO THEY COULD TALK IN PRIVATE,
THEN, ONE HOUR LATER, ONLY WU CAME DOWN.

LIANG HAS ALREADY GONE BACK.
FROM THEN ON, LIANG YI JIAN WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN...
IT MUST BE WU JIAN WHO KILLED HIM.

LIANG QIU SHENG (OLDER BROTHER)
THE BODY WAS FOUND TWO WEEKS AGO

THE ELDER LIANG WAS KILLED BY HUANG JEN YU,

HUANG WAS KILLED BY THE YOUNGER LIANG,

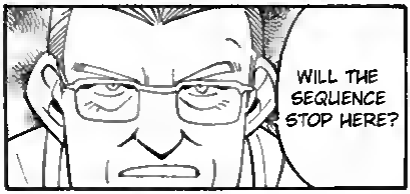
HUANG JEN YU
THE BODY WAS FOUND THREE WEEKS AGO

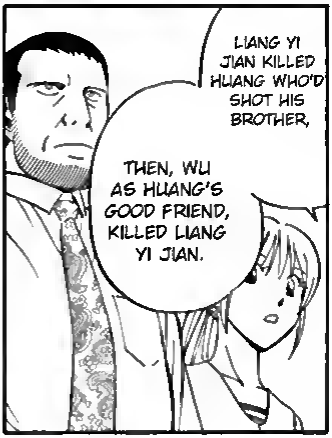
LIANG YI JIAN
(YOUNGER BROTHER)
THE BODY WAS FOUND NOT TOO LONG AGO

THE YOUNGEST LIANG WAS KILLED BY WU JIAN YING.

WU JIAN YING

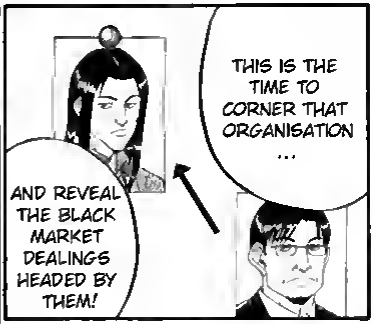
JUDGING FROM THIS, IT SEEMS THIS IS THE SEQUENCE OF THE REVENGE OF THE FOUR BOSSES.


WILL THE SEQUENCE STOP HERE?


LIANG YI JIAN KILLED HUANG WHO'D SHOT HIS BROTHER,
THEN, WU AS HUANG'S GOOD FRIEND, KILLED LIANG YI JIAN.

OR WILL IT CONTINUE ON...?

THAT'S WHY, YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED.


THIS IS THE TIME TO CORNER THAT ORGANISATION ...
AND REVEAL THE BLACK MARKET DEALINGS HEADED BY THEM!

WHERE IS HU?
I WANT TO FIND AND CAPTURE HIM WITH MY OWN HANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
WHERE IS THE PLACE OF PHI?
IS THAT A CODE?

PLEASE GIVE ME SOME MORE TIME TO THINK ON IT AGAIN.

EH, TOUMA-KUN...
HOTEL

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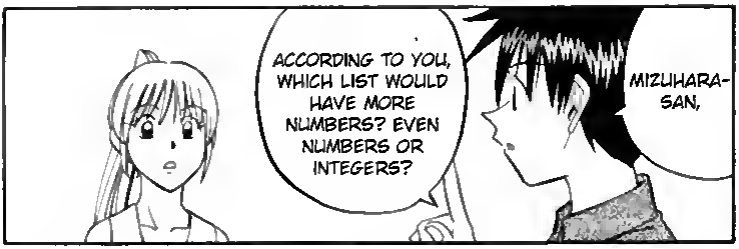
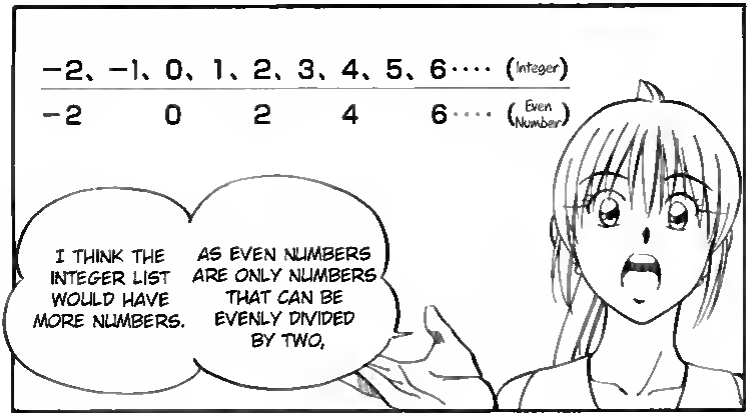
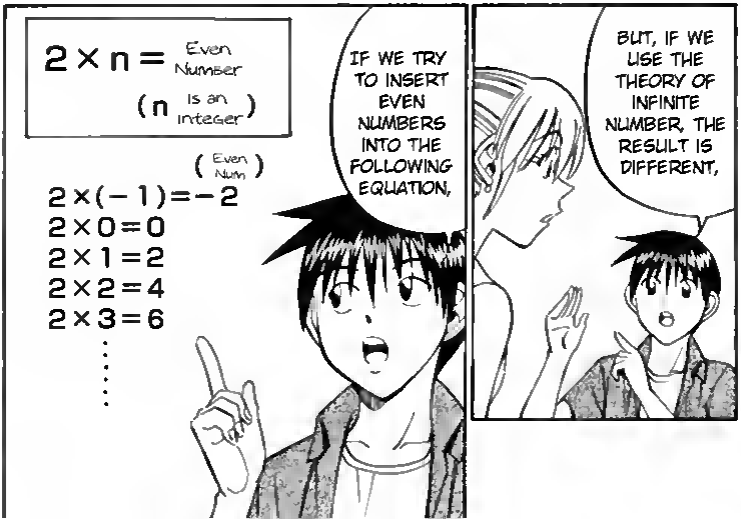
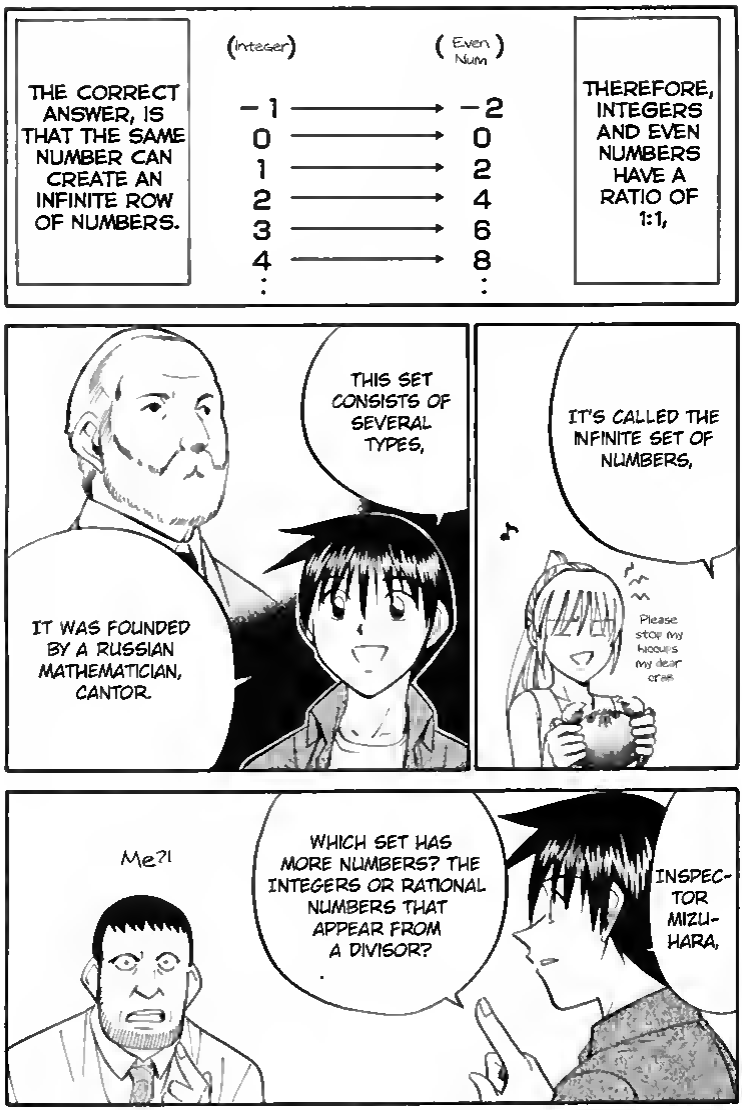
DO YOU REALLY NOT REMEMBER WHERE EXACTLY THE PLACE OF PHI IS?
ISN'T IT NORMAL FOR FRIENDS TO EXCHANGE SECRET CODES?

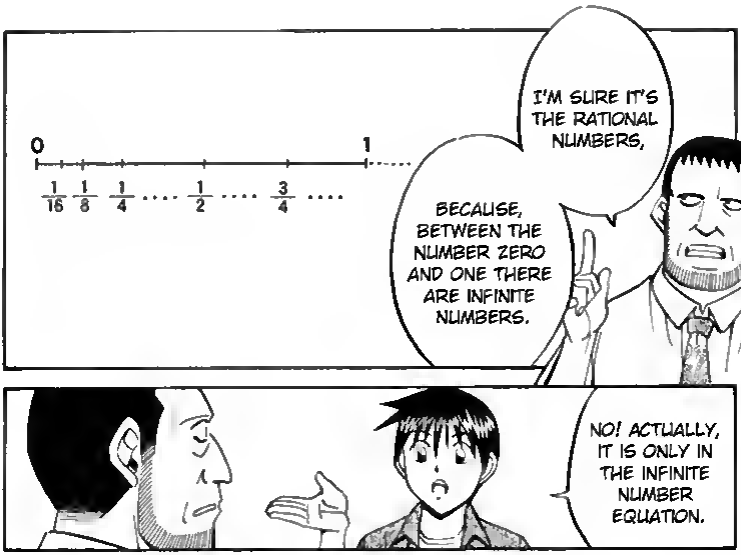
IF HU MEANS PHI WHICH CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR THE EMPTY SET...
THAT IS THE PLACE OF DEATH.
THAT MESSAGE IS SAYING THAT HE WILL BE WAITING AT THE PLACE OF DEATH.
ACTUALLY... WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND YOUR RELATIONSHIP?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THE PLACE OF DEATH!?
IT IS RELATED TO THE INFINITE NUMBER.

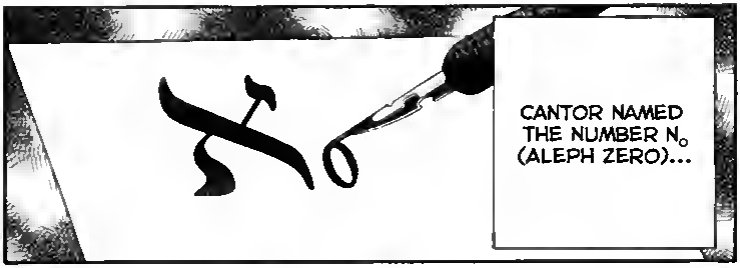

MIZUHARA-SAN,
ACCORDING TO YOU, WHICH LIST WOULD HAVE MORE NUMBERS? EVEN NUMBERS OR INTEGERS?


−2、−1、0、1、2、3、4、5、6···· (Integer)
−2 0 2 4 6···· (Even Number)
I THINK THE INTEGER LIST WOULD HAVE MORE NUMBERS.
AS EVEN NUMBERS ARE ONLY NUMBERS THAT CAN BE EVENLY DIVIDED BY TWO,

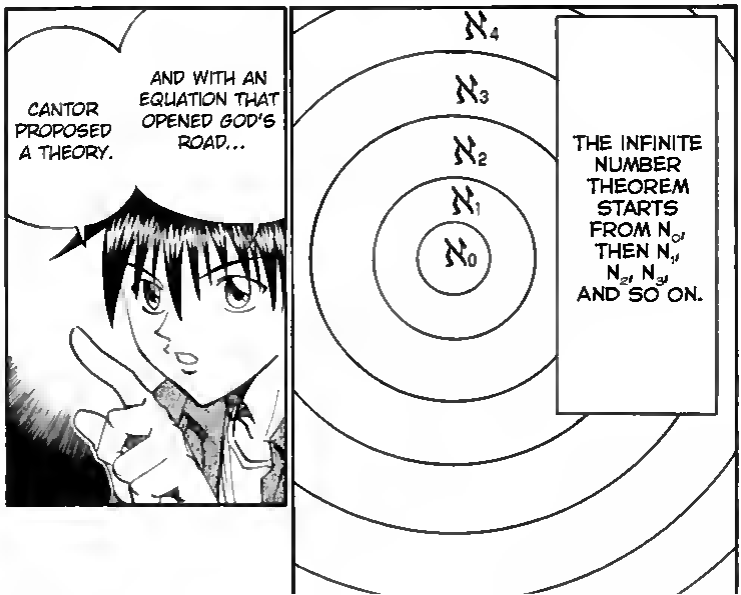

2 × n = Even Number
(n is an Integer)
(Even Num)
2×(−1)=−2
2×0=0
2×1=2
2×2=4
2×3=6
IF WE TRY TO INSERT EVEN NUMBERS INTO THE FOLLOWING EQUATION,
BUT, IF WE USE THE THEORY OF INFINITE NUMBER, THE RESULT IS DIFFERENT,

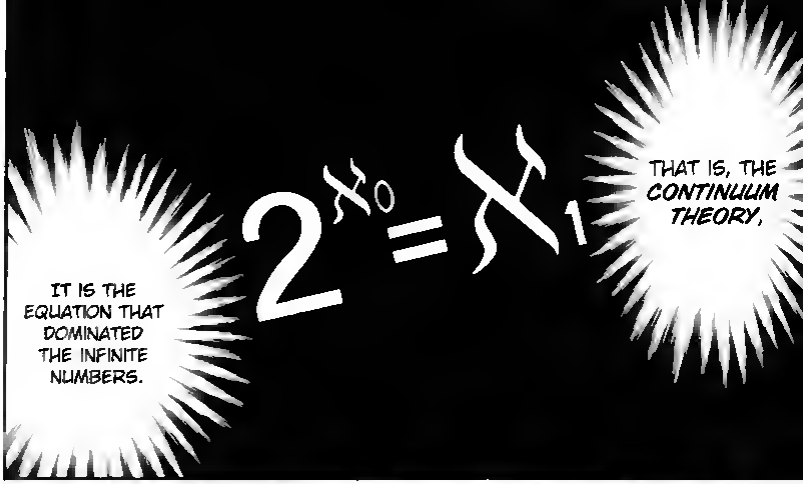

THE CORRECT ANSWER, IS THAT THE SAME NUMBER CAN CREATE AN INFINITE ROW OF NUMBERS.
(integer)
(Even Num)
−1 → −2
0 → 0
1 → 2
2 → 4
3 → 6
4 → 8
THEREFORE, INTEGERS AND EVEN NUMBERS HAVE A RATIO OF 1:1,
THIS SET CONSISTS OF SEVERAL TYPES,
IT WAS FOUNDED BY A RUSSIAN MATHEMATICIAN, CANTOR.
IT'S CALLED THE INFINITE SET OF NUMBERS,
Please stop my hiccups my dear child
INSPECTOR MIZUHARA,
WHICH SET HAS MORE NUMBERS? THE INTEGERS OR RATIONAL NUMBERS THAT APPEAR FROM A DIVISOR?
Me?!

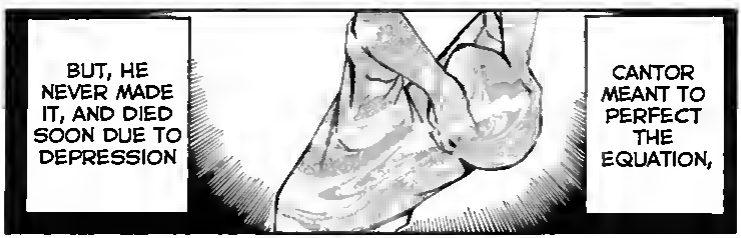

0
1
1/16 1/8 1/4 .... 1/2 .... 3/4 ....
I'M SURE IT'S THE RATIONAL NUMBERS,
BECAUSE, BETWEEN THE NUMBER ZERO AND ONE THERE ARE INFINITE NUMBERS.
NO! ACTUALLY, IT IS ONLY IN THE INFINITE NUMBER EQUATION.
BY USING ARROWS WHEN HE WAS COUNTING THE DIVISORS ACCORDING TO ITS ORDER, THAT HE PROVED THE INFINITE SUM THEOREM.
1→ 2/1 3/1→4/1 5/1 ....
1/2 2/2 3/2 4/2 5/2 ....
1/3 2/3 3/3 4/3 5/3 ....
1/4 2/4 3/4 4/4 5/4 ....
1/5 2/5 3/5 4/5 5/5 ....
1/6 2/6 3/6 4/6 5/6 ....
1/7 2/7 3/7 4/7 5/7 ....
CANTOR MADE A TABLE OF DIVISOR NUMBERS,

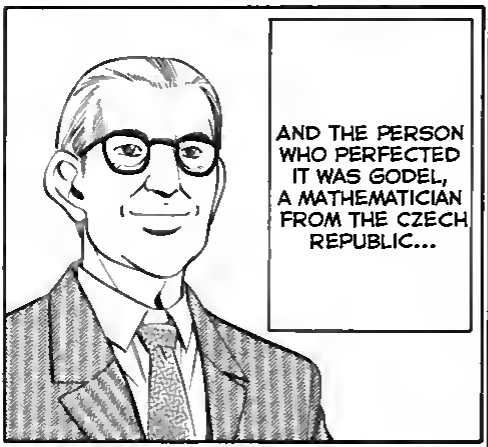

$\aleph_0$
CANTOR NAMED THE NUMBER N_0 (ALEPH ZERO)...

AND FOUND THAT INFINITE IRRATIONAL NUMBERS ARE FAR GREATER THAN INFINITE RATIONAL NUMBERS,
THEN, HE TRIED TO FIND THE INFINITE NUMBER WITHIN IRRATIONAL NUMBERS...

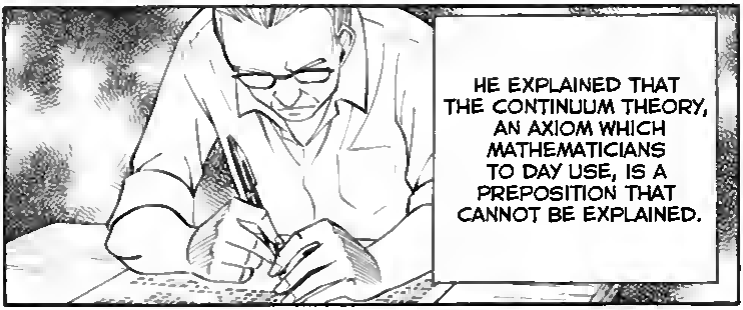

CANTOR PROPOSED A THEORY.
AND WITH AN EQUATION THAT OPENED GOD'S ROAD...
$\aleph_4$
$\aleph_3$
$\aleph_2$
$\aleph_1$
$\aleph_0$
THE INFINITE NUMBER THEOREM STARTS FROM N_0, THEN N_1, N_2, N_3, AND SO ON.


IT IS THE EQUATION THAT DOMINATED THE INFINITE NUMBERS.
$2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_1$
THAT IS, THE CONTINUUM THEORY.

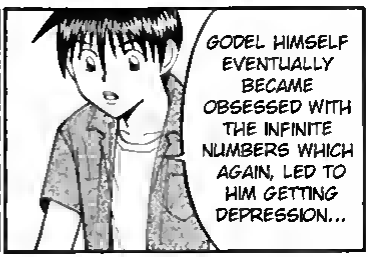

BUT, HE NEVER MADE IT, AND DIED SOON DUE TO DEPRESSION
CANTOR MEANT TO PERFECT THE EQUATION,


AND THE PERSON WHO PERFECTED IT WAS GODEL, A MATHEMATICIAN FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC...

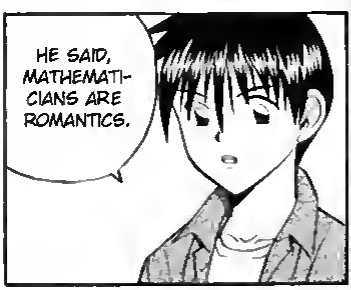
ACTUALLY, IN THIS ERA, THE CONTINUUM THEORY WAS SAID TO BE UNEXPLAINABLE.

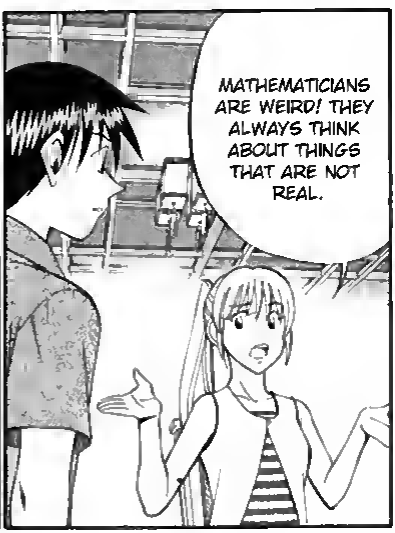

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE CONTINUUM THEORY, AN AXIOM WHICH MATHEMATICIANS TO DAY USE, IS A PREPOSITION THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED.

WHAT A FRIGHTEN-ING STORY...

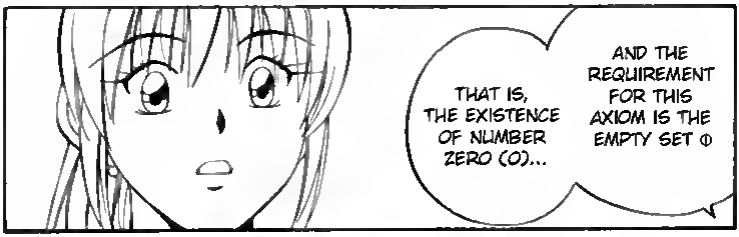

GODEL HIMSELF EVENTUALLY BECAME OBSESSED WITH THE INFINITE NUMBERS WHICH AGAIN, LED TO HIM GETTING DEPRESSION...

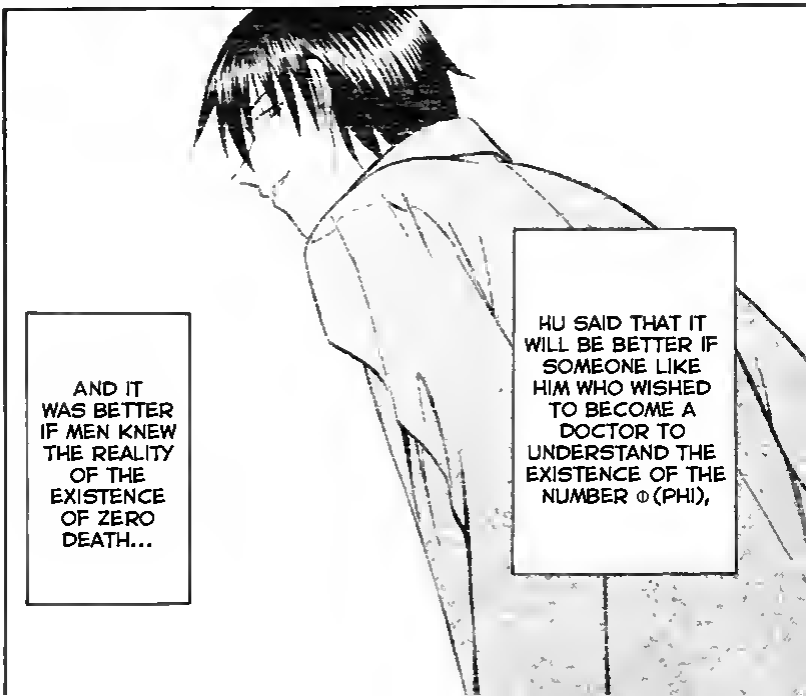
HU WOULD AGREE WITH YOU.

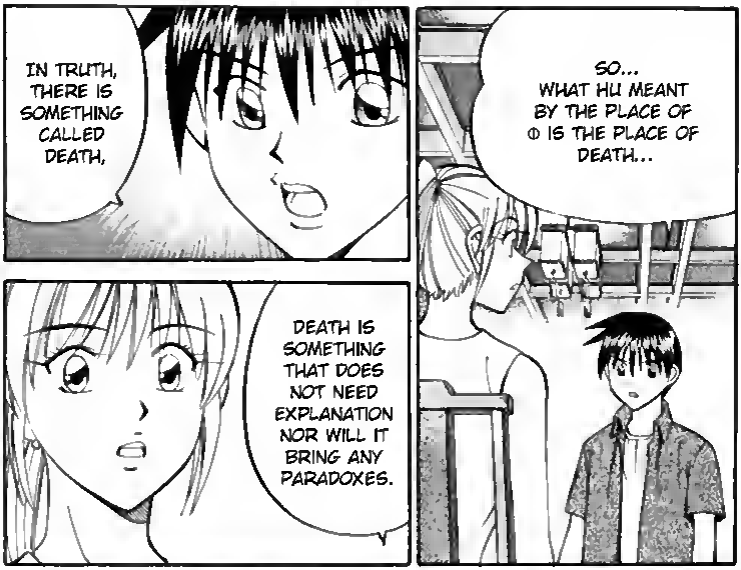

HE SAID, MATHEMATI-CIANS ARE ROMANTICS.


MATHEMATICIANS ARE WEIRD! THEY ALWAYS THINK ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE NOT REAL.

MATHEMATICIANS EXIST BECAUSE THEY STAND UPON A STACK OF AXIOMS,
MAKING AXIOM ARGUMENTATIONS THAT DO NOT NEED ANY EXPLANATIONS,


THAT IS, THE EXISTENCE OF NUMBER ZERO (0)...
AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR THIS AXIOM IS THE EMPTY SET Φ


AND IT WAS BETTER IF MEN KNEW THE REALITY OF THE EXISTENCE OF ZERO DEATH...
HU SAID THAT IT WILL BE BETTER IF SOMEONE LIKE HIM WHO WISHED TO BECOME A DOCTOR TO UNDERSTAND THE EXISTENCE OF THE NUMBER Φ (PHI),


IN TRUTH, THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED DEATH,
SO... WHAT HU MEANT BY THE PLACE OF ① IS THE PLACE OF DEATH...
DEATH IS SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT NEED EXPLANATION NOR WILL IT BRING ANY PARADOXES.

PEOPLE WHO THINK ABOUT UNREACHABLE THINGS LIKE THAT...
ARE JUST ROMANTICS.
WHERE IS HU WAITING FOR TOUMA? TO BE CONTINUED...

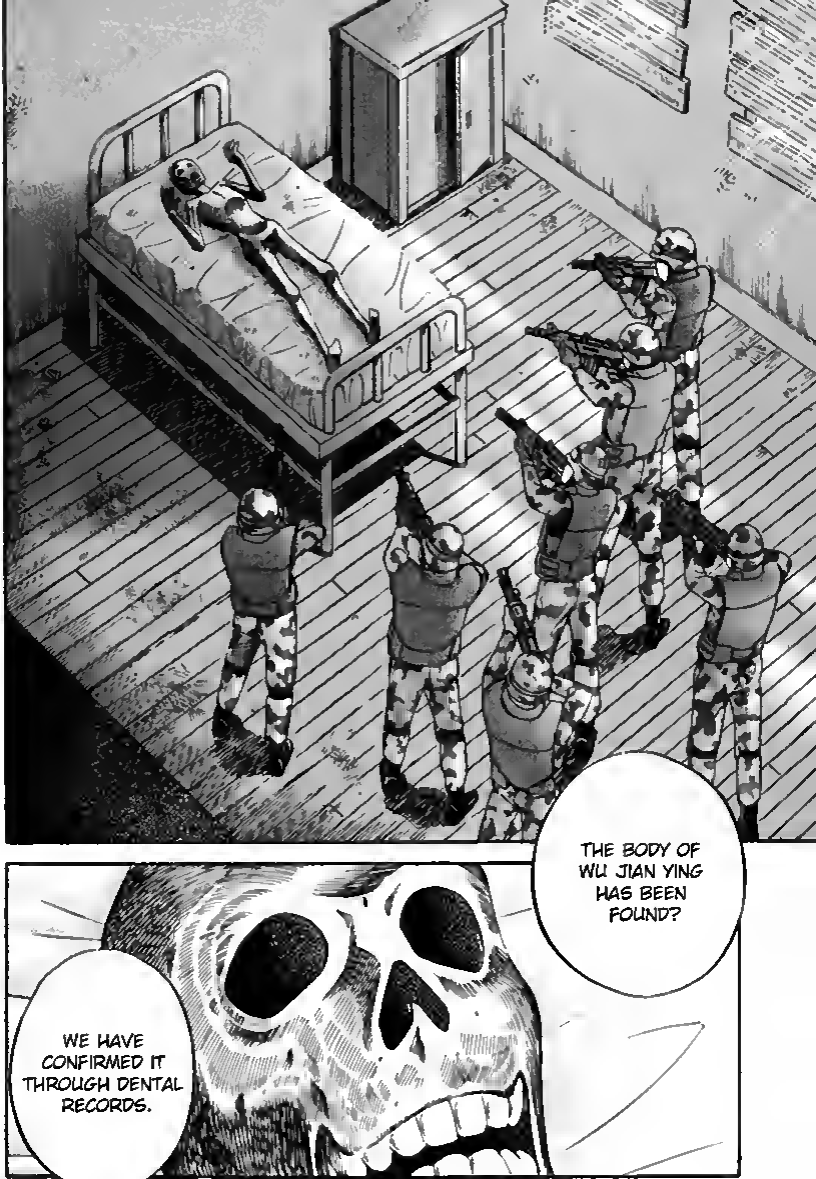
CHAPTER 58.2 : INFINITE MOON - PART 2

COMPARED TO OTHERS, I AM THE ONE WHO EASILY FALLS IN THE HALLWAY WHILE WALKING AND WHOSE NOTES ARE ALWAYS DESTROYED.
DO YOU NOT THINK REALISTICALLY AT ALL!?
WAIT! YOU WEIRDO!
NICE!
WAH!
WHAT?

EVEN THOUGH THE DAY IS SO BRIGHT...
THE MOON CAN STILL BE SEEN.

YOU ARE ONLY SEEING WHAT IS IN YOUR MIND.
SORRY, BUT THE SCENERY YOU ARE SEEING
I CANNOT SEE IT AT ALL.

WITH THAT ONE POINT OF VIEW, THE MOON CAN BE SEEN AS EITHER BIGGER OR SMALLER,
BUT, SEE!
EH?
THE HUMAN PERSPECTIVE IS INFLUENCED BY THE SUBJECTIVITY OF THE
LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE,
LATER..
YOU WILL BE FACED WITH REALITY.


THE BODY OF WU JIAN YING HAS BEEN FOUND?
WE HAVE CONFIRMED IT THROUGH DENTAL RECORDS.

WAS HE ALSO DROWNED?
NOT THIS TIME! HIS BODY WAS FOUND BURNT INSIDE A WAREHOUSE,
THAT WAS ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMANT.

IT WAS ONLY AFTER HE WAS SHOT AND BURNED,
THAT HIS BODY WAS MOVED TO THE CRIME SCENE.

ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO... AS FOR THE EXACT TIME, WE DO NOT YET KNOW.
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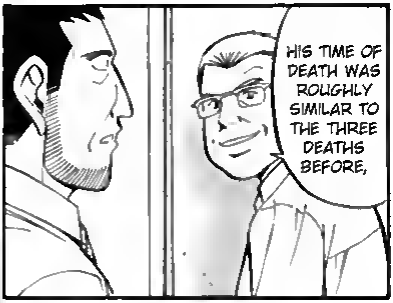
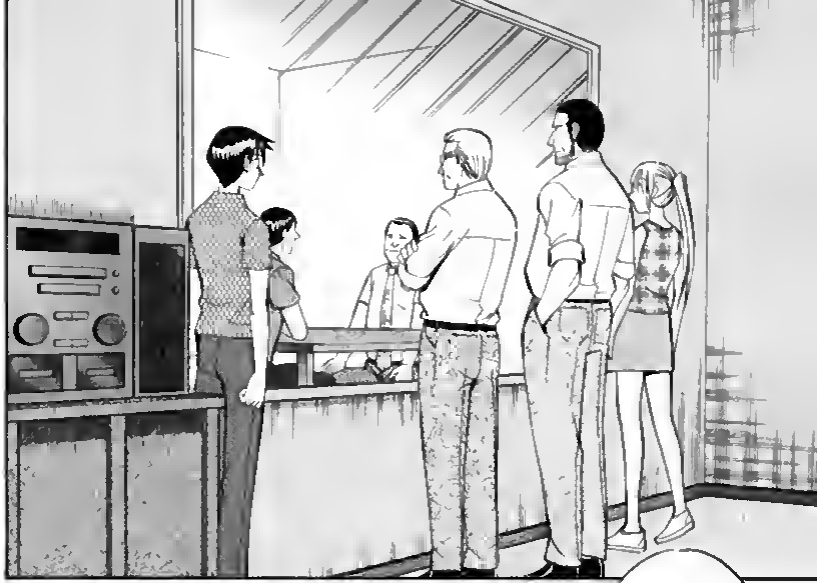
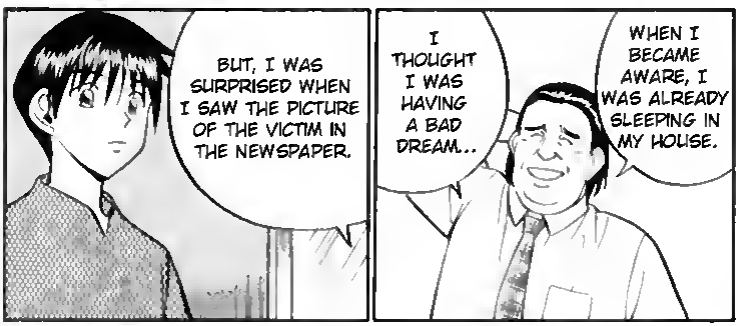

HIS TIME OF DEATH WAS ROUGHLY SIMILAR TO THE THREE DEATHS BEFORE,



I WAS DRUNK WHEN I SAW THE INCIDENT...


BUT, I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I SAW THE PICTURE OF THE VICTIM IN THE NEWSPAPER.
I THOUGHT I WAS HAVING A BAD DREAM...
WHEN I BECAME AWARE, I WAS ALREADY SLEEPING IN MY HOUSE.

THEN,
AS I WAS DRUNK THAT NIGHT, I WAS SITTING NEARBY THE RIVER FOR SOME AIR.
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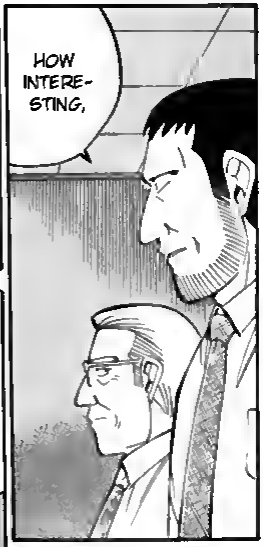
...

YES.
DID YOU SEE THE FACE OF THE KILLER?

PLEASE SEE IF THE PICTURE IS IN THIS FILE.

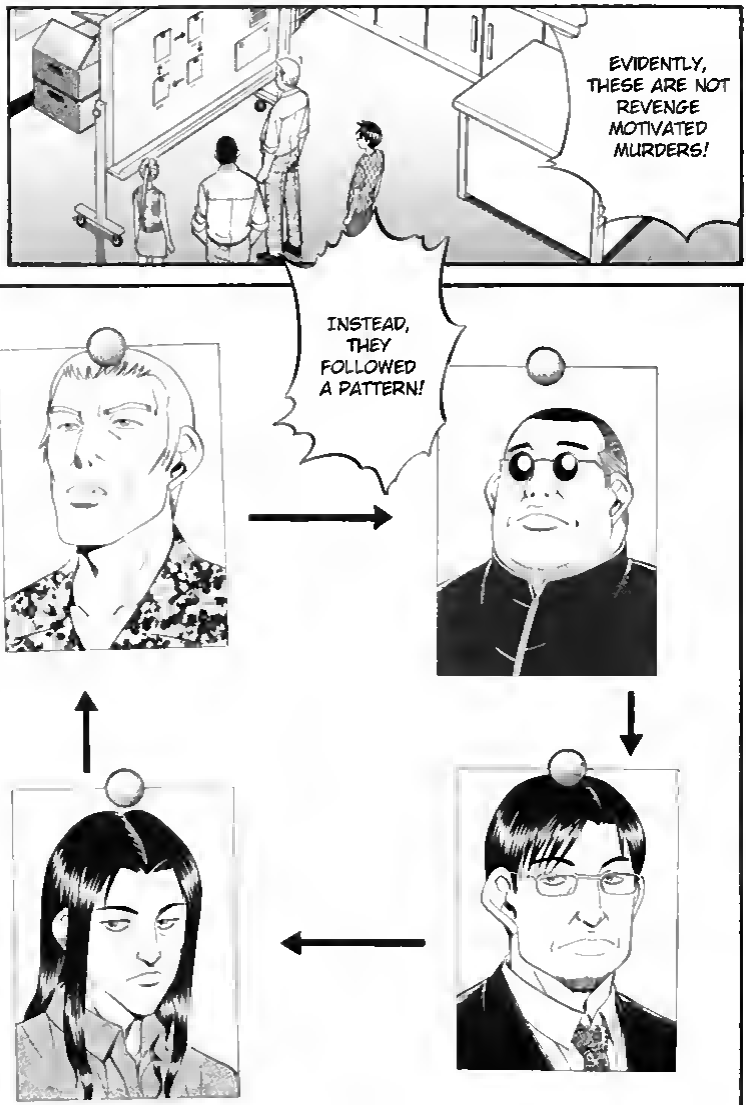
THE BODY OF THE LIANG BROTHERS AS WELL AS HUANG JEN YU WAS JUST FOUND DURING THESE ONE-TWO WEEKS,


HOW INTERE-STING,

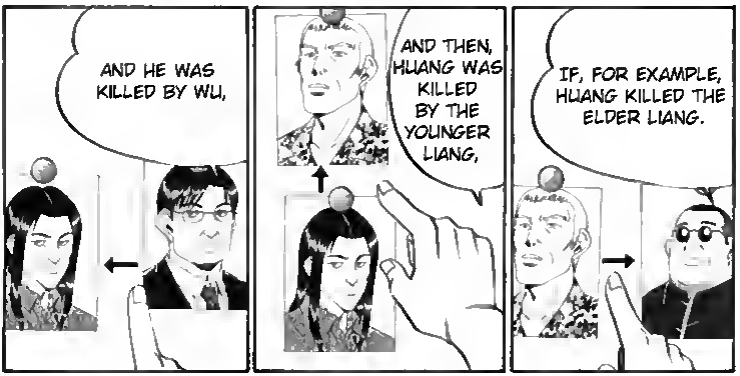
BUT, IN THIS CASE, YOU RECEIVED A REPORT JUST THREE DAYS AFTER HUANG'S BODY WAS FOUND.

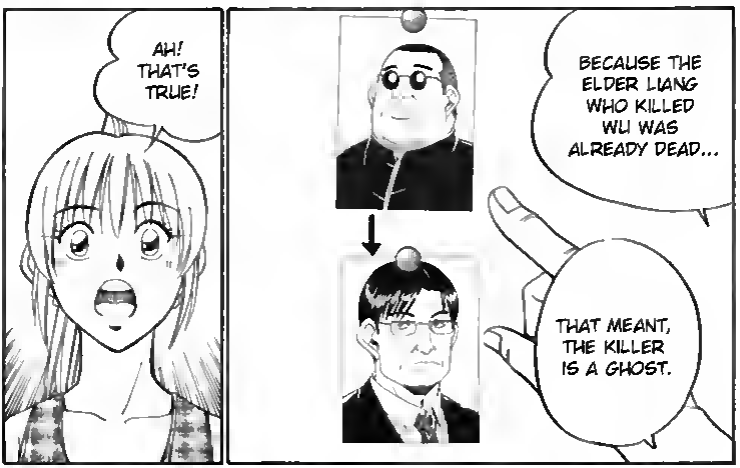
WELL...
IS THERE A REASON BEHIND ALL THIS?
WE WILL KNOW WHEN THE CULPRIT IS CAUGHT.
YES!!
!?
THIS MAN IS THE KILLER!!

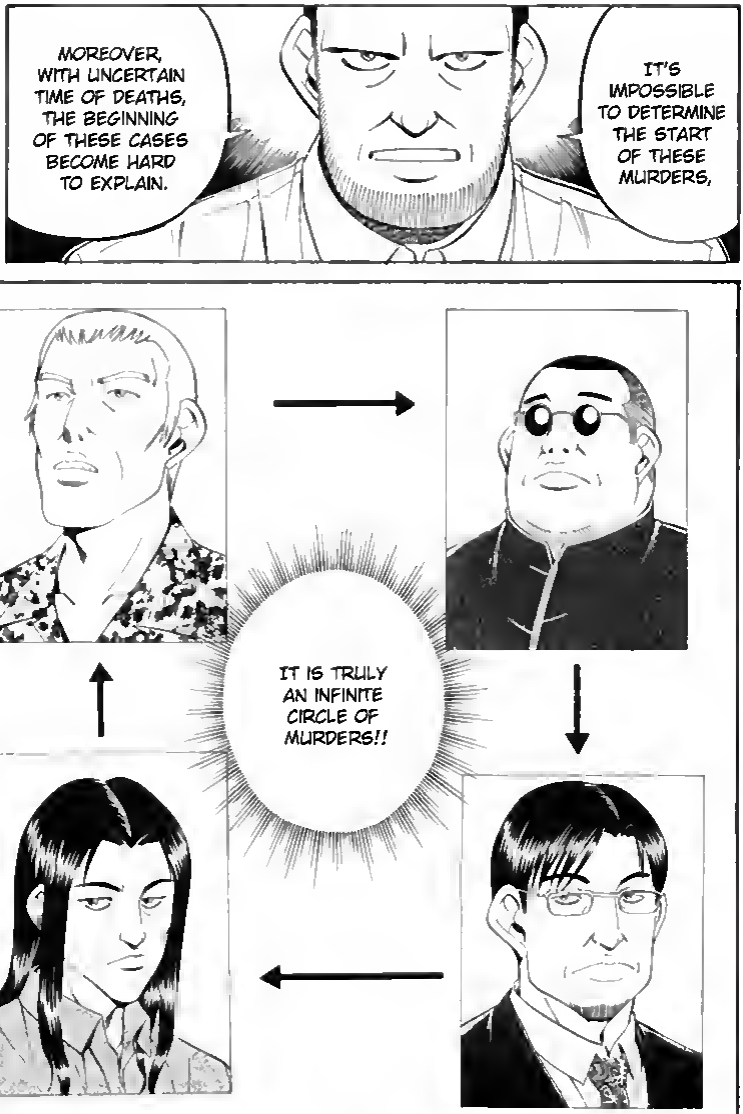
LIANG QIU SHENG!!
IMPOSSIBLE!!


EVIDENTLY, THESE ARE NOT REVENGE MOTIVATED MURDERS!
INSTEAD, THEY FOLLOWED A PATTERN!

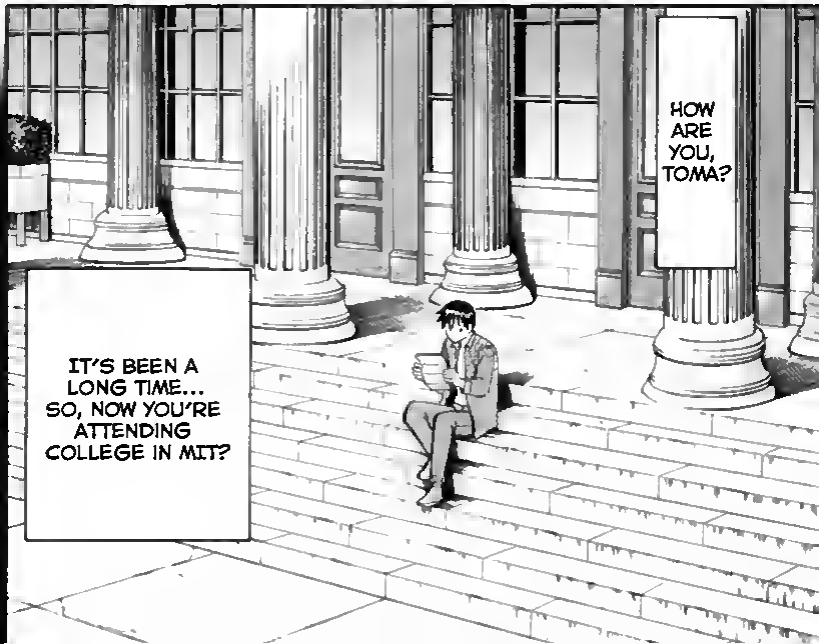
WHY?
THIS IS IMPOS-SIBLE...


AND HE WAS KILLED BY WU,
AND THEN, HUANG WAS KILLED BY THE YOUNGER LIANG,
IF, FOR EXAMPLE, HUANG KILLED THE ELDER LIANG.


AH! THAT'S TRUE!
BECAUSE THE ELDER LIANG WHO KILLED WU WAS ALREADY DEAD...
THAT MEANT, THE KILLER IS A GHOST.

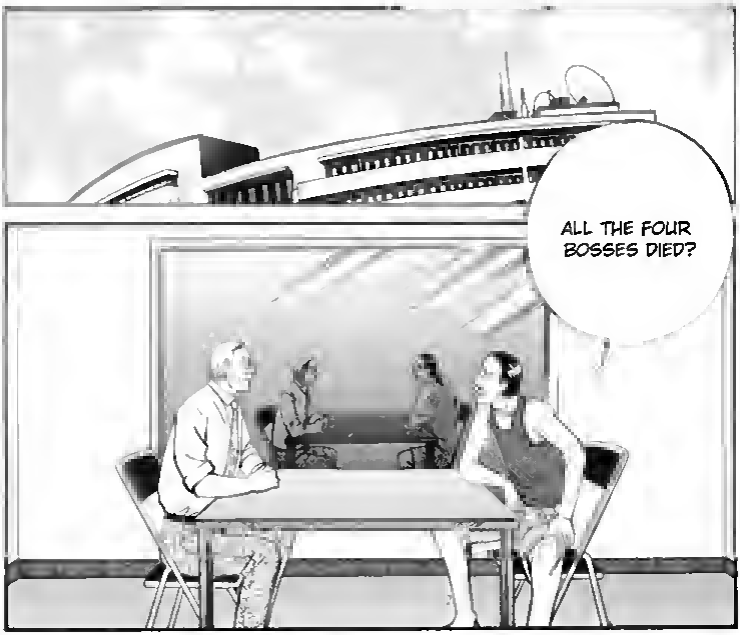

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE START OF THESE MURDERS,
MOREOVER, WITH UNCERTAIN TIME OF DEATHS, THE BEGINNING OF THESE CASES BECOME HARD TO EXPLAIN.
IT IS TRULY AN INFINITE CIRCLE OF MURDERS!!

TOUMA-KUN, WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

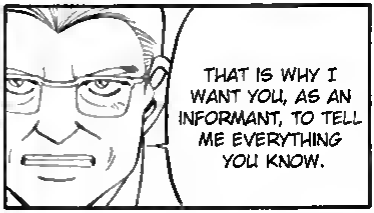

HOW ARE YOU, TOMA?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME... SO, NOW YOU'RE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN MIT?

BUT, IT WAS NOT BECAUSE OF MY WORK AS A DOCTOR,
RIGHT NOW, I'M IN THE HOSPITAL,
INSTEAD I'M LYING IN THE BED WAITING FOR A HEART TRANSPLANT.
BECAUSE I WAS CONSTANTLY WAITING FOR MY DEATH.
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO CURE MY WORSENING DISEASE.
WELL I HAVE ALWAYS ACCEPTED THIS.
THIS IS THE REALITY I HAVE TO FACE.

I WILL DIE...
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR ROMANTIC LIFESTYLE... BUT, MAYBE I AM A LITTLE ENVIOUS OF YOU,
AT THE VERY END, I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE BIT OF REALITY,
BECAUSE, WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER, I WILL NO LONGER BE IN THIS WORLD,
AFTER READING THIS LETTER...
WILL YOU STILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE MOON?

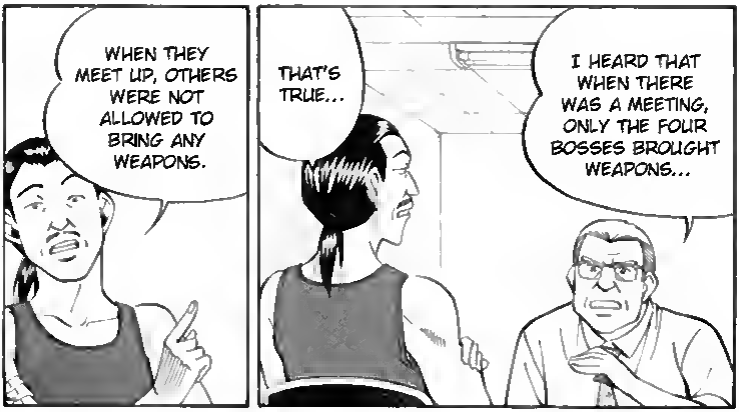

ALL THE FOUR BOSSES DIED?

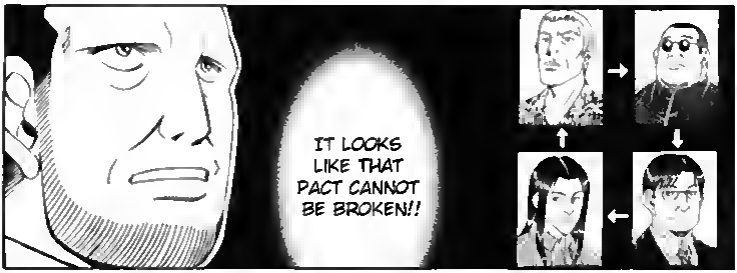
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE FOUR BOSSES KILLED EACH OTHER..


THAT IS WHY I WANT YOU, AS AN INFORMANT, TO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.

BUT, I'M NOT REALLY CLEAR MYSELF.

BETWEEN THOSE FOUR, WHICH ONE LIKED TO USE VIOLENCE WHEN SOLVING A PROBLEM?
MAYBE HUANG?
THE LIANG BROTHERS WERE ALWAYS CAREFUL AND STAYED TO THE PLAN,
WHILE WU WAS NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON TO START A PROBLEM,
THE LIANG BROTHERS WERE REALLY CLOSE, IF ONE WAS KILLED, THE OTHER WILL DEFINITELY TAKE REVENGE,
IT WAS ALSO LIKE THAT WITH WU AND HUANG, THEY WERE FRIENDS.
I UNDERSTAND THE REASON BEHIND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE TOP FROM THE CITY,
THE ORGANISATION IS WEAKENED WITHOUT THEIR PRESENCE... IF OTHER MAFIA GROUPS KNOW OF THIS, THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE TARGETED....


WHEN THEY MEET UP, OTHERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY WEAPONS.
THAT'S TRUE...
I HEARD THAT WHEN THERE WAS A MEETING, ONLY THE FOUR BOSSES BROUGHT WEAPONS...


IT LOOKS LIKE THAT PACT CANNOT BE BROKEN!!

THERE EMERGES AN INFINITY THAT IS NEITHER A PARADOX NOR SOMETHING THAT CAN BE EXPLAINED,
THIS IS THE TRUTH IN DEATH,
WHY DID THE FOUR BOSSES HAVE TO DIE?

HOW WAS THE INFINITE BOND CREATED!?

START FROM THE VERIFICATION OF ①.
ALL EXPLANA-TIONS...

Q.E.D.

HOTEL
HM? WHERE IS TOUMA-KUN?
WASN'T HE WITH YOU...?
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THERE'S NO MISTAKE!!
DON'T TELL ME!!

HE WENT ALONE TO THAT PLACE OF Ø!!

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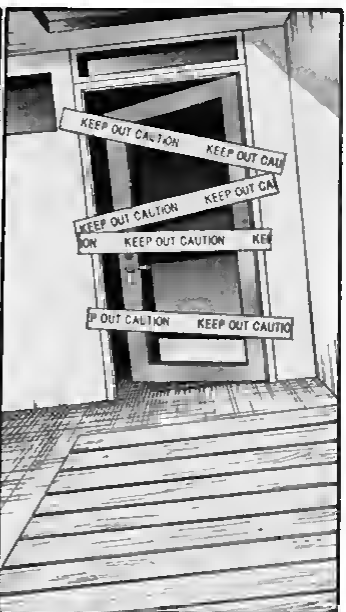
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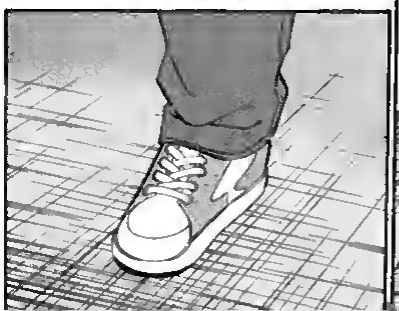

DID YOU FIND IT?

THE PLACE OF Φ?

LONG TIME NO SEE...
THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE LIANG QIU SHENG WAS KILLED...
BUT, THE ACTUAL MURDER DID NOT HAPPEN HERE.

I HAVE A NICE PLAN TO GET RID OF THAT ANNOYING HUANG.
YOU SET UP A PLAN WITH HIM.

AND PRETEND THAT HUANG DID IT.
FIRST, YOU HAVE TO DIE...

AND THEN, THAT PLAN WAS PUT INTO MOTION.
THEN, YOUR BROTHER YI JIAN WILL KILL HUANG FOR REVENGE,
THIS WAY, THE COMMOTION WITHIN THE ORGANISATION CAN BE MINIMIZED.

FIRST, YOU ARRANGED LIANG QIU SHENG'S ROOM TO LOOK AS IF A MURDER HAD OCCURRED INSIDE.
YOU DELIBERATELY HID THE BULLET HOLE.
WHEN HE LEFT, HE WAS CARRYING A HUGE SUITCASE FILLED WITH GIFTS...
THEN LIANG CALLED HUANG OVER FOR A DISCUSSION.
SO THAT, PEOPLE SAW THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO CARRIED THE SUITCASE AWAY.

THERE ARE BLOOD STAINS.
WHY IS THE POSITION OF THE SOFA SO WEIRD?
THEN,
BEHIND THE VASE THERE IS A BULLET HOLE...!!
AS IF HE WAS KILLED.
JUST LIKE THAT, LIANG QIU SHENG DISAPPEARED ...
THAT IS THE PLACE OF Ø
THE PLACE WHERE THE MURDER DIDN'T HAPPEN..

NEXT, YOU PROVOKED LIANG YI JIAN.
"KILL HUANG AS REVENGE FOR YOUR BROTHER'S DEATH", YOU TOLD HIM...
AFTER THAT, YOU EGGED ON WU TO KILL THE PERSON WHO SHOT HIS FRIEND,
AND THEN, THE FIRST MURDER STARTED.... LIANG YI JIAN KILLED HUANG ZHEN YU,
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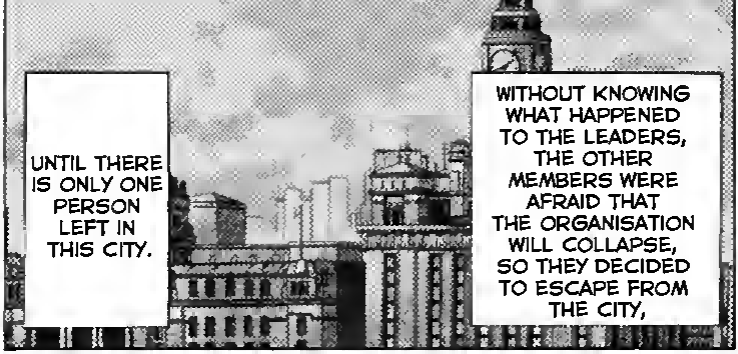
SO, WU KILLED LIANG YI JIAN.
bang

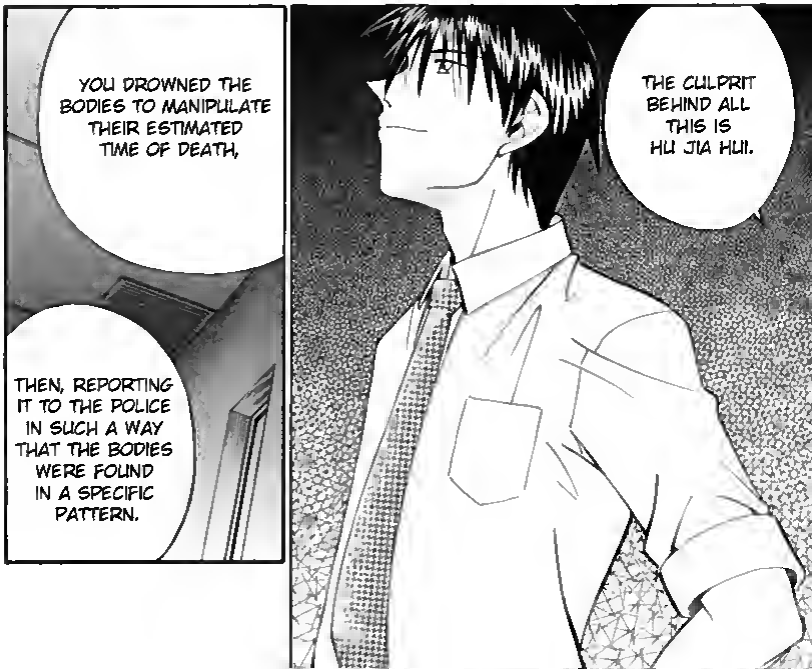
HE THEN KILLED WU AT THE EDGE OF THE RIVER.
LIANG QIU SHENG, WHO WAS HIDING, BECAME ENRAGED WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER.
GET RID OF THE WEAPON.
THE OTHER BOSSES WERE DEAD.
THE ONLY PERSON LEFT WAS LIANG QIU SHENG.
HE GAVE THE WEAPON, WHICH HAD CHANGED HANDS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE FOUR BOSSES' MEETINGS, TO YOU...

WAS KILLED AT YOUR OWN HAND.
AND THE ONLY BOSS LEFT,

WHY DID I DO IT?
TO BE ABLE TO STAY HERE.


UNTIL THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON LEFT IN THIS CITY.
WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LEADERS, THE OTHER MEMBERS WERE AFRAID THAT THE ORGANISATION WILL COLLAPSE, SO THEY DECIDED TO ESCAPE FROM THE CITY,

THE PERSON WHO SENT ME AN E-MAIL AND WAITED IN THIS PLACE...
THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED...

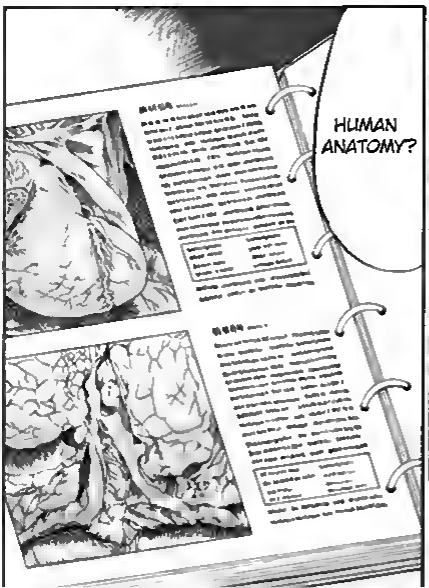

YOU DROWNED THE BODIES TO MANIPULATE THEIR ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH,
THEN, REPORTING IT TO THE POLICE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE BODIES WERE FOUND IN A SPECIFIC PATTERN.
THE CULPRIT BEHIND ALL THIS IS HU JIA HUI.

THE BODY WAS IN A BURNT CONDITION BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DROWN IT WATER TO MANIPULATE THE TIME OF DEATH.
THE LAST BODY WAS FOUND SUDDENLY WHEN I ARRIVED IN CHINA,

EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW THE EMAIL HAD BEEN HACKED, YOU STILL CALLED ME HERE...
YOU PURPOSELY ARRANGED THE MURDERS IN AN INFINITE BOND WITH THE INTENT TO SHOW ME,

WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
TO SHOW ME THIS PLACE OF Φ.
BEFORE THAT, WOULD YOU LISTEN TO SOMETHING?

WHY AM I STILL ALIVE?


HUMAN ANATOMY?

IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS

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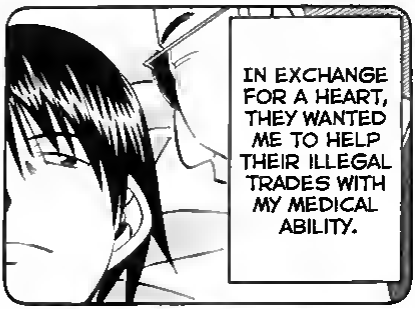
MORE ACCURATELY, ORGANS, WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING,
THEY WERE HARVESTED IN A SPECIFIC WAY TO BE PRESERVED... THAT IS WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE MANUAL BOOK.
WHAT THE ORGANISATION HAD BEEN DOING WAS ...
ILLEGALLY SELLING HUMAN ORGANS.
I WANTED TO TURN THEM OVER TO THE POLICE.
BEFORE, THEY CAME WHEN I WAS WAITING FOR A NEW HEART.

AND I MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE,


IN EXCHANGE FOR A HEART, THEY WANTED ME TO HELP THEIR ILLEGAL TRADES WITH MY MEDICAL ABILITY.

BUT, I STILL FEEL A LITTLE SAD,
IT IS TOO LATE...

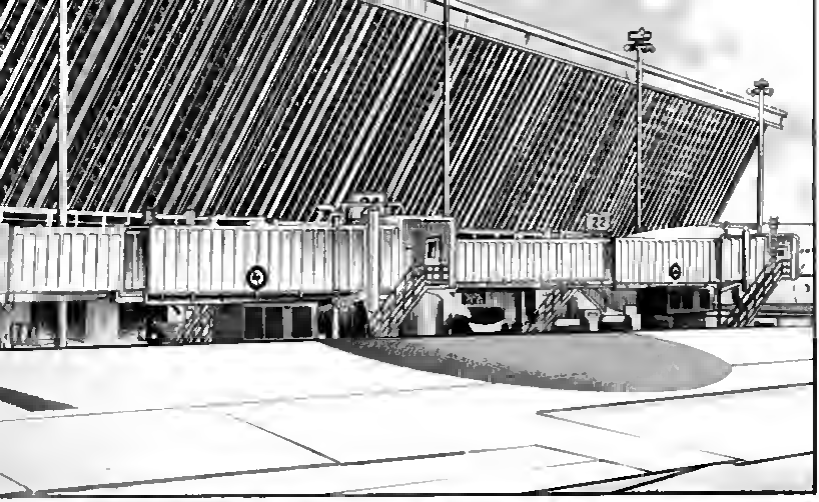
BUT, IN EXCHANGE...
MY HAND HAS ROBBED NUMEROUS PEOPLE OF THEIR LIVES.

I'LL GIVE THE MANUAL BOOK TO YOU...
WE WILL PART WAYS HERE...

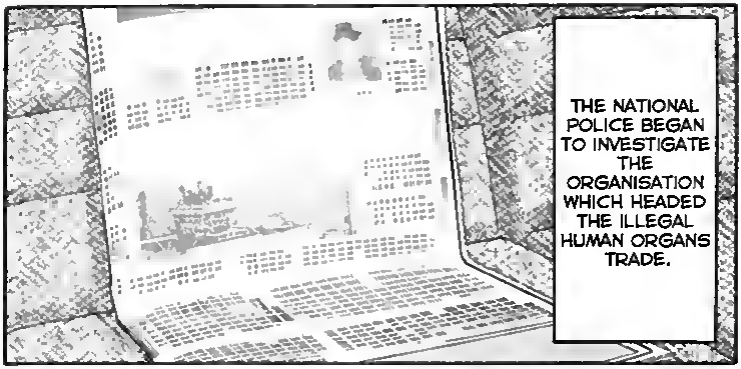
LET'S GO TO THE POLICE!!
WAIT!!
YOU ASKED WHY I ARRANGED THESE MURDERS INTO AN INFINITE BOND...
I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT I BECAME A LITTLE BIT OF A ROMANTIC.
EXPERIENCING DEATH IN THE MIDDLE OF LIFE ...
I AM A REALIST.
WHEN DEATH BECAME MORE DISTANT...

FROM NOW ON, WE WILL NEVER MEET AGAIN...

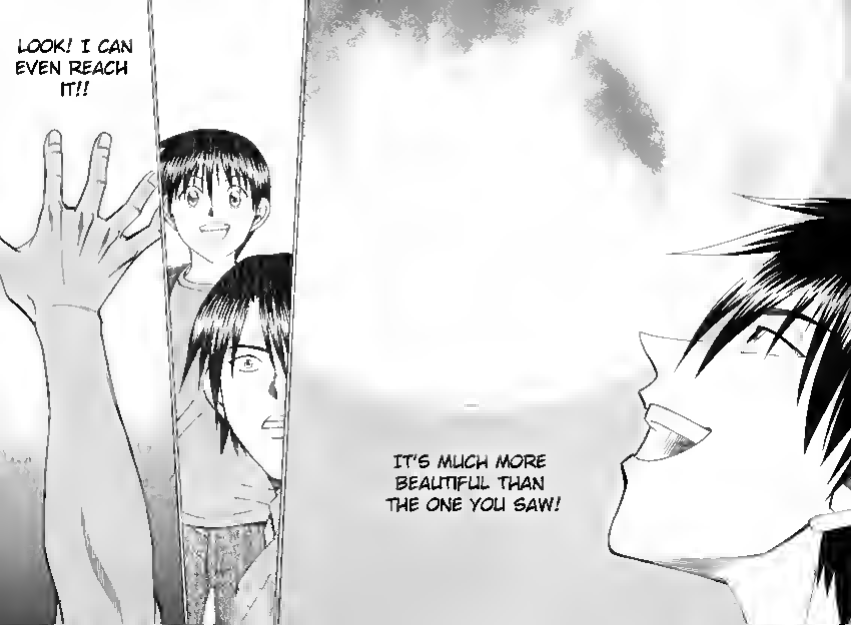
BUT, REALITY STILL AWAITS ME,



TOUMA-KUN, THE PLANE IS BOARDING.
ALRIGHT.


THE NATIONAL POLICE BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE THE ORGANISATION WHICH HEADED THE ILLEGAL HUMAN ORGANS TRADE.

THE MOON!!


LOOK! I CAN EVEN REACH IT!!
IT'S MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE ONE YOU SAW!

AND WHENEVER I GAZE UPON IT... I WILL LIVE ON.
INFINITE MOON- Q.E.D

quod erat demonstrandum

We have supplied proof for the following case
in the manner in which we were asked.

Q.E.D.
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IRREGULAR SCANS CREDITS

RAWS : SHERLUPIN

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HELLO, IRREGULAR SCANS HERE!

AS YOU KNOW, SCANLATION ISN'T AN EASY JOB, WHICH REQUIRES THE HELP OF SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE UP ROLES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE GROUP AND THE MANGA-READING COMMUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE MANY, MANY FANS WHO HAVE DONE THEIR BEST TO ENSURE THAT YOUR FAVORITE MANGA ARE RELEASED WITHOUT A HITCH.

BUT NOW, THE TIME HAS COME AGAIN WHERE WE'RE FACING A SLIGHT SHORTAGE IN MEMBERS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF EXPERTISE. SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP US, PLEASE GO THROUGH THE TABLE BELOW AND GIVE US A HOLLER AT EITHER OUR GROUP PAGE, ***IRREGULAR SCANS*** AT BATO.TO OR JUST DROP US A MAIL AT ***HIGHSCHOOLDETECTIVE@YAHOO.FR***

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Q.E.D	Badly Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
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AS MENTIONED ABOVE, WE REALLY REALLY NEED INDONESIAN RAW PROVIDERS FOR ***Q.E.D***, SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SCAN FOR US, DO DROP US A LINE!

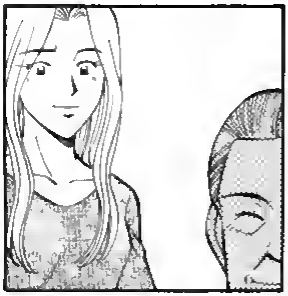
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU ABOARD :)

MY NAME IS HIMEKO ENARI, THE LEADER OF SAKISAKA HIGH SCHOOL'S DETECTIVE FAN CLUB.
THEY CALL ME ELLERY QUEEN.
ENARI THE BUSYBODY

AND HOW DARE THIS JERK TELL ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT ONE MORE TIME.
REMEMBER WHAT HAS HAPPENED UP UNTIL NOW.
SO ANNOY -ING!!
HOW DARE HE TELL ME I'M MISSING SOMETHING!!

IT ALL STARTED WHEN DURING MY GRAND -MOTHER'S 70TH BIRTHDAY.
ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS GATHERED AROUND AND THREW A PARTY ON HER BEHALF.
YOU CAN BLOW THE CANDLE NOW, GRAND-MOTHER.
FOO
FOO
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

THANK YOU, EVERYONE WHO CAME HERE TODAY.
Himeko Enari's Grandmother,
Hinae Enari
IT HAS BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE FATHER PASSED AWAY.
MOTHER,
HOW ABOUT THE IDEA OF JUST STAYING WITH US...?
OOH? A PRESENT FOR ME?
HERE, GRAND-MOTHER.



THANK YOU, BUT I STILL WISH TO LIVE ALONE FOR NOW

AT THAT POINT, THE TENSION STARTED TO GROW AMONG THE RELATIVES.
RRRRP
THAT IS...

OOH... TOMORROW IN YOKOHAMA?

ENAR! SPEAKING.

THE REALITY OF HOW OUR GRANDMOTHER HAS A BOYFRIEND.

IF THEY GET MARRIED,

THE RELATIVES' PART OF THE INHERITANCE WILL BE REDUCED WHEN GRAND-MOTHER DIES.

BECAUSE GRAND-MOTHER IS A MILLIONAIRE,

THE WHOLE SORDID AFFAIR WORSENED THEIR ANXIETY.

YOKOHAMA? THAT SOUNDS GREAT.
LET ME THINK ABOUT IT FIRST.

GRANDMA WANTS TO GO ON A DATE?
ACTUALLY HE WANTED TO TAKE ME OUT TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY.
BUT, BECAUSE TODAY COINCIDED WITH THE FAMILY GATHERING...

We can't go out together tomorrow because I've got some sudden work. We'll go out next time for sure.
Happy Birthday!
THIS TIME A MESSAGE ...
RING

THESE KINDS OF THINGS HAPPEN A LOT.
WHOA, TOO BAD... THE DATE I HAD TOMORROW HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE HE HAS WORK TO DO.
GULP!

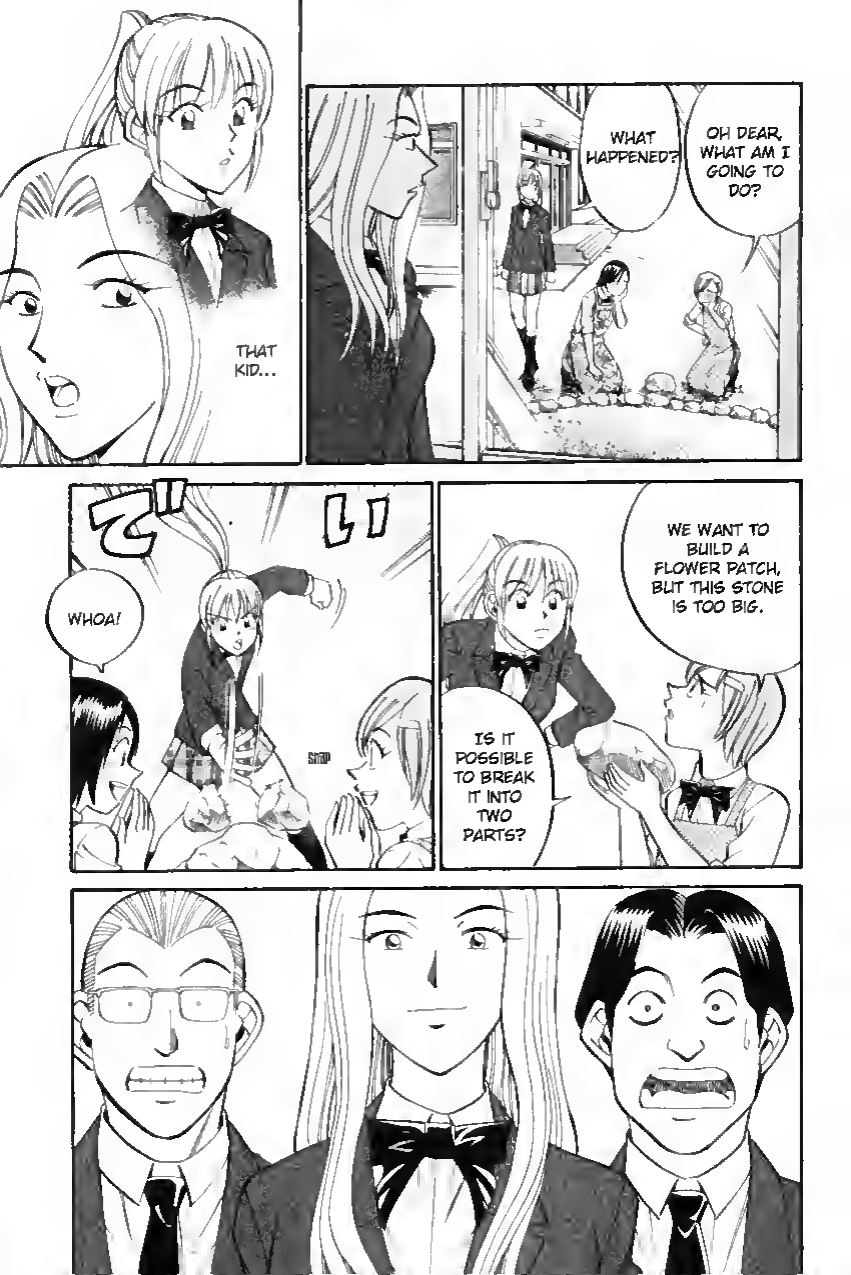
THE WORLD HAS MANY CASES.
THIS DETECTIVE FAN CLUB HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT THE WORLD'S PEACE..
AND TO FULFILL THE CURIOSITY OF ALL KINDS OF INTELLECTUAL THINGS.
THE DETECTIVE FAN CLUB RECEIVES DIFFICULT CASES WITHOUT EXCEPTION. RIGHT NOW THERE IS A CASE THAT NEEDS OUR SKILL...

THAT IS, MY GRANDMOTHER.
LEADER QUEEN, HAVE ALIENS ABDUCTED YOUR GRANDMOTHER?
Orisato Morita
(Alias Mulder)
NO, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ALIENS, GHOSTS, NESSIE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
SIGH

Koroku Nagaie
(Alias Holmes)
DIDN'T YOU GET IT, MULDER?
I CAN JUST GUESS IT.
SO... HAS LEADER'S GRANDMOTHER BEEN POISONED? OR STABBED WITH A KNIFE?
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN HOPING FOR HAS FINALLY APPEARED.
MY GRANDMOTHER HAS A BOYFRIEND... IF THEY GET MARRIED, SOME OF THE INHERITANCE WILL FALL TO THEIR SIDE AND THERE MY RELATIVES WOULDN'T BE CHUFFFED ABOUT THAT!
THIS IS NOT AN ACT!

HE HAS OFTEN BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW.
THE MOST DANGER-OUS AMONG THEM IS MY COUSIN, SHINICHI ENARI.
YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS ON MY WAY HOME FROM GRAND-MOTHER'S PARTY...
I KNOW!! I'LL RETURN THE MONEY!!
IF GRANDMOTHER PASSES AWAY,
THE INHERITANCE WILL FALL INTO MY HANDS!! I TOLD YOU, JUST WAIT!!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR DETECTIVE CLUB TO PROVE OUR METTLE TO PROTECT GRANDMOTHER!
WHICH I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'LL EXPECT US TO DO THAT TOO, QUEEN.
IF IT'S ABOUT USING OUR BRAINS TO SOLVE PUZZLES, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM TO ME... BUT, TO PROTECT PEOPLE MEANS THAT I WILL NEED PHYSICAL PROWESS AS WELL...
WHY ARE YOUR REACTIONS SO COLD?
UH... NO...


THAT KID...
WHAT HAPPENED?
OH DEAR, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHOA!
SHIP
WE WANT TO BUILD A FLOWER PATCH, BUT THIS STONE IS TOO BIG.
IS IT POSSIBLE TO BREAK IT INTO TWO PARTS?

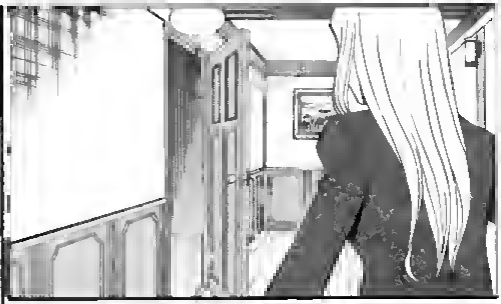
YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS IN DANGER?
AS FOR ME, I WOULDN'T MIND HELPING OUT... BUT, IS IT ENOUGH IF IT'S JUST ME THERE TO HELP?
IT IS ENOUGH.
BECAUSE OTHER BEINGS LIKE YOU CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN THE ZOO.
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
NO! NOTHING!
SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN FIRMLY DEPEND ON YOU, THAT IS ALL...

GOOD AFTERNOON, GRANDMOTHER.
WELCOME, HIME...
CREAAAK
ISN'T THAT THE SOUND OF THE CLOSED WINDOWS AT THE SECOND FLOOR JUST NOW?
IS THERE ANYBODY OVER THERE?
NO...

MY KNEES HURT WHEN I WALK UPSTAIRS.

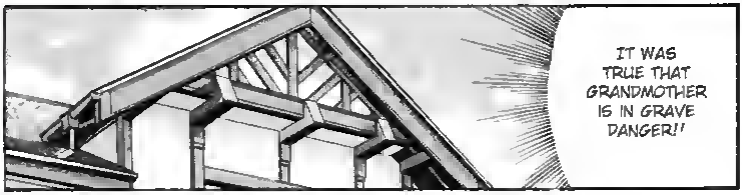
I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK.

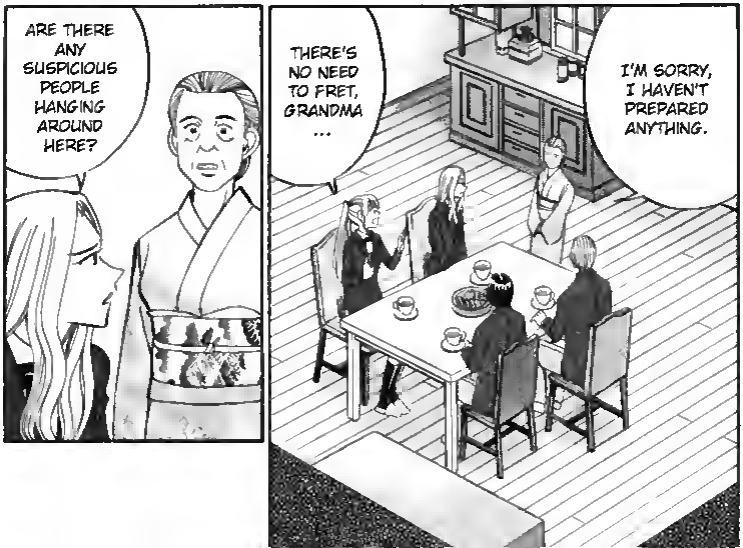
OKAY!
PLEASE CLOSE THE DOOR IF IT'S REALLY OPENED.

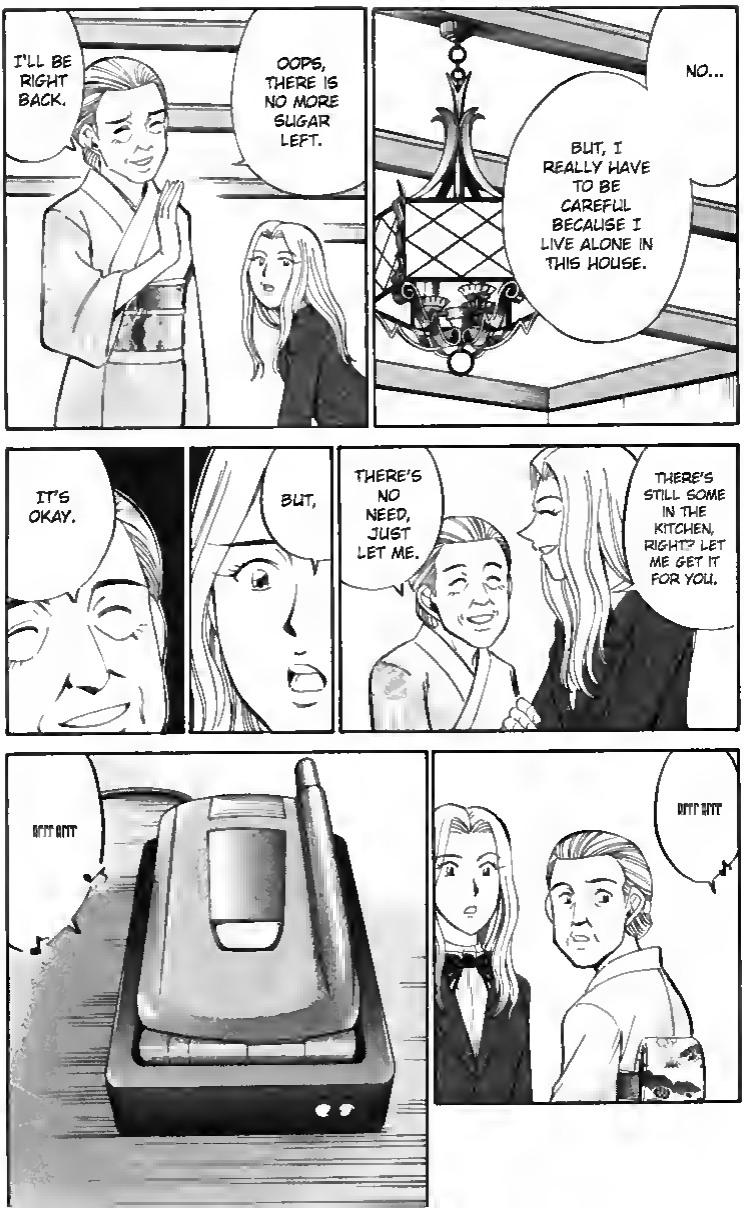


CREAK
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE WIND...
CREAK
GRANDMA! ARE THE WINDOWS UNLOCKED?
...
NO, DEAR...

ARE THERE ANY INTRUDERS !?


IT WAS TRUE THAT GRANDMOTHER IS IN GRAVE DANGER!!


ARE THERE ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE HANGING AROUND HERE?
THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET, GRANDMA ...
I'M SORRY, I HAVEN'T PREPARED ANYTHING.


I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
OOPS, THERE IS NO MORE SUGAR LEFT.
NO...
BUT, I REALLY HAVE TO BE CAREFUL BECAUSE I LIVE ALONE IN THIS HOUSE.
IT'S OKAY.
BUT,
THERE'S NO NEED, JUST LET ME.
THERE'S STILL SOME IN THE KITCHEN, RIGHT? LET ME GET IT FOR YOU.
RITT RITT
RITT RITT

YES, ENARI SPEAKING.
HMM...
THAT'S GRAND-MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND.
THANK GOODNESS.
DINNER?
RRRR
OH, WAIT!
LET ME PICK IT UP.
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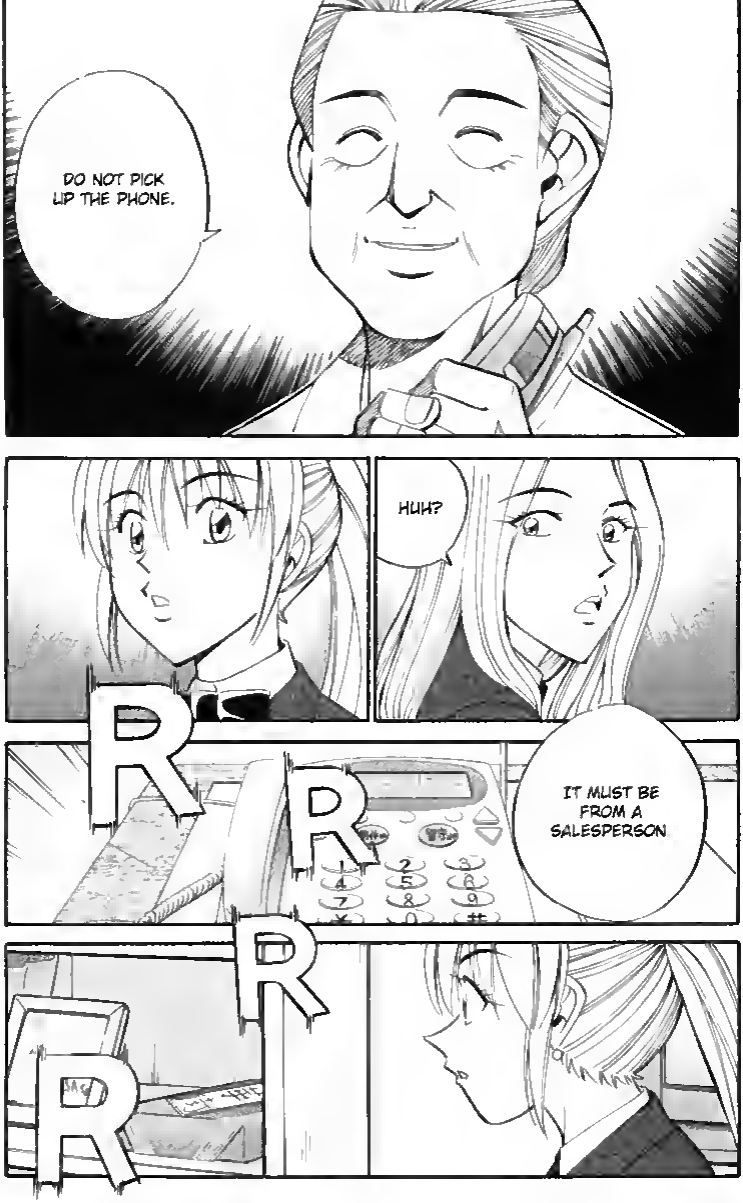
DO NOT PICK UP THE PHONE.
HUH?
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IT MUST BE FROM A SALESPERSON
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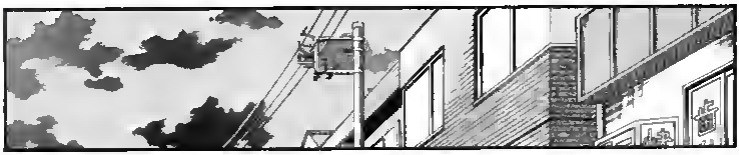
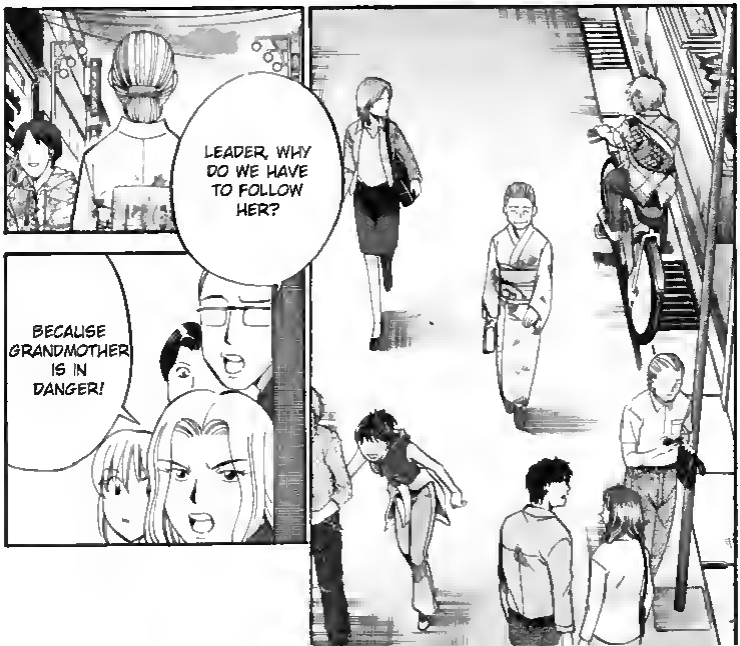
SOUVENIR FROM CHINATOWN...
IT SEEMS THAT GRANDMOTHER REALLY WENT TO YOKOHAMA...

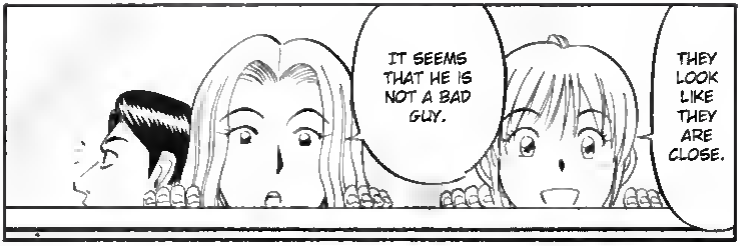



LEADER, WHY DO WE HAVE TO FOLLOW HER?
BECAUSE GRANDMOTHER IS IN DANGER!

BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE IS PERFECTLY FINE.
HUH? YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY ANY MORE FISH?
IF WE DON'T WATCH OVER HER...
WHOA, THAT'S TOO BAD!
NOT FOR TODAY, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN INVITED OUT TO DINNER.
SO GRACEFUL!
HER BACK IS STILL STRAIGHT...
A SINGER!?
OF COURSE! SHE WAS A THEATRE SINGER IN HER YOUTH.

HOW ABOUT IT? CAN YOU SEE IT?
AREN'T THEY THE TWO PEOPLE AT THE SIDE OF THAT WALL?
HUH? WHERE? WHERE?

SO... THAT WAS GRANDMOTHER'S BOYFRIEND...
THERE!
PIP PIP PIP
SO, YOU CAN BE REACHED BY SMS TOO?
SORRY, I JUST GOT A MESSAGE.
LET ME WRITE IT DOWN FIRST.
IT WAS A MESSAGE FROM THE TEA CLUB ABOUT TOMORROW'S PLAN...

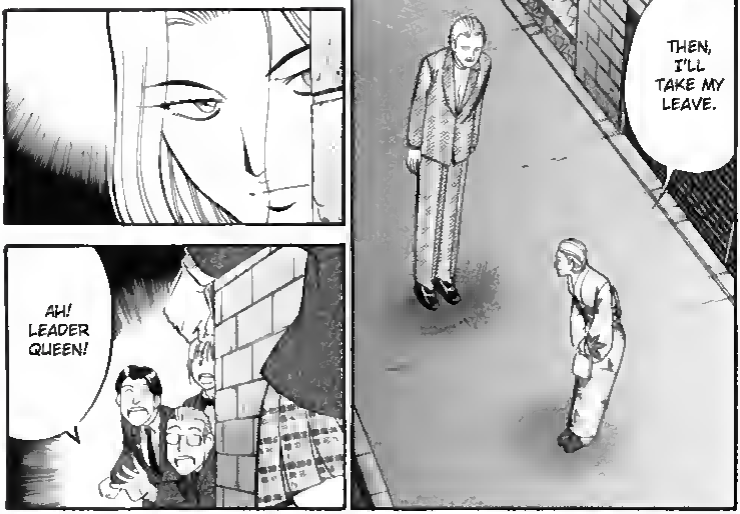

THEY LOOK LIKE THEY ARE CLOSE.
IT SEEMS THAT HE IS NOT A BAD GUY.

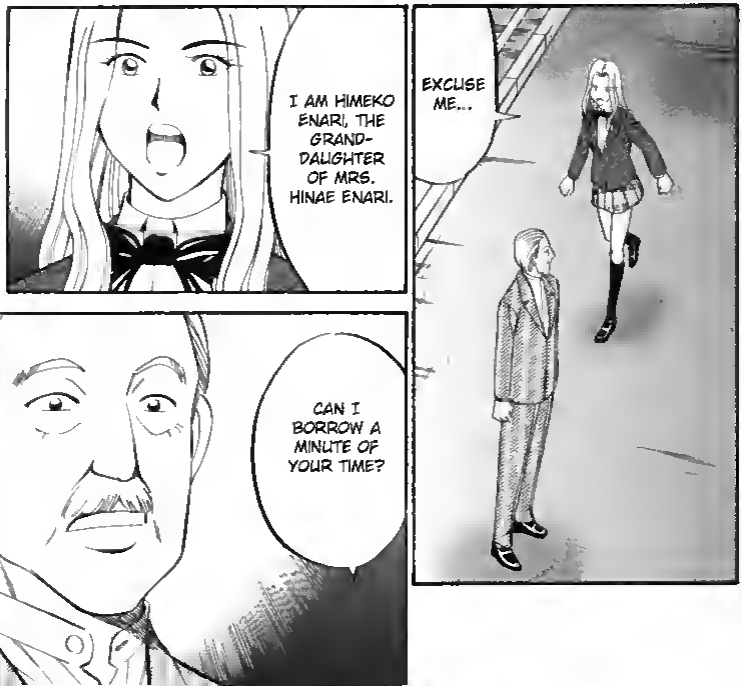
WHAT'S WRONG, HOLMES?
THIS KIND OF LOOKOUT JOB DOES NOT SUIT ME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I WILL CALL YOU LATER.

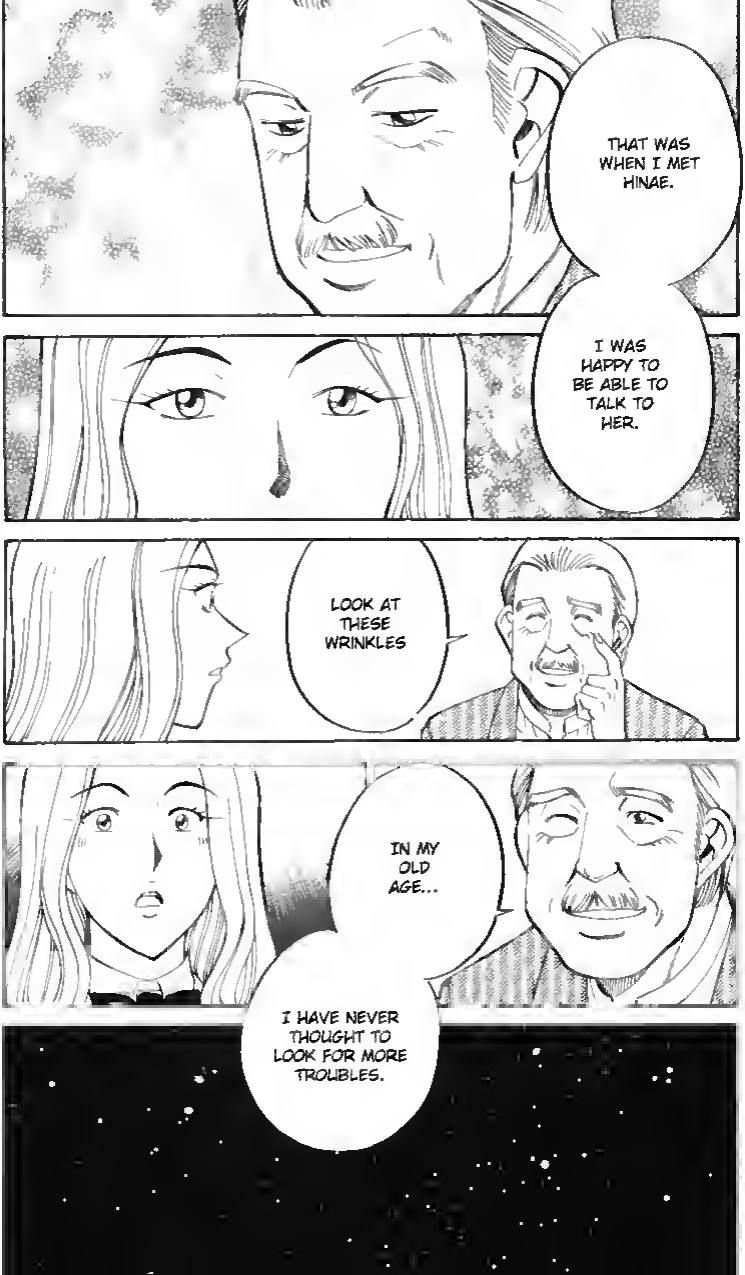
KUDO CARD

NOTHING HAPPENED!


THEN, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.
AH! LEADER QUEEN!

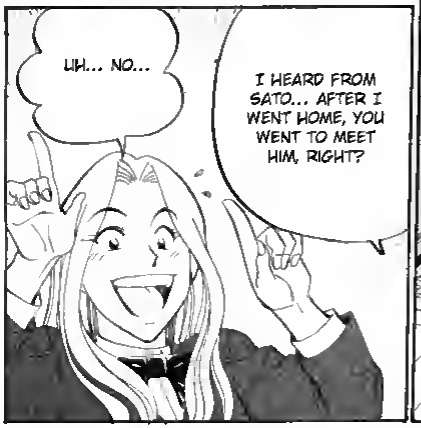

EXCUSE ME...
I AM HIMEKO ENARI, THE GRAND-DAUGHTER OF MRS. HINAE ENARI.
CAN I BORROW A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME?

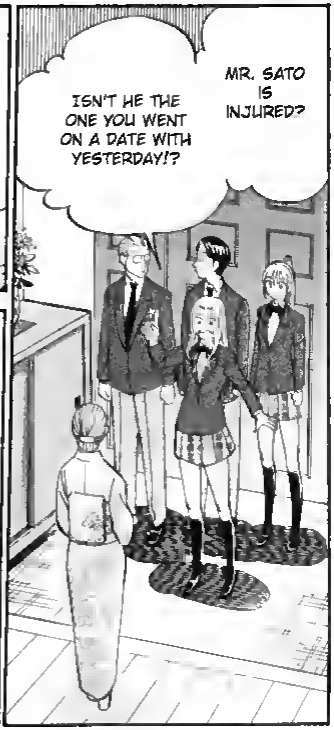
GETTING MARRIED TO HINAE?
NO...
THE THOUGHT HAS NEVER CROSSED MY MIND BEFORE.
WE ARE JUST GOOD FRIENDS...
Maruo Sato
HINAE HERSELF ALSO DIDN'T THINK OF IT THAT WAY.
MY WIFE PASSED AWAY FIVE YEARS AGO.
BECAUSE IT FELT UNCOMFORTABLE TO STAY IN THE HOUSE ALONE, I'D JOINED A CALLIGRAPHY CLASS.

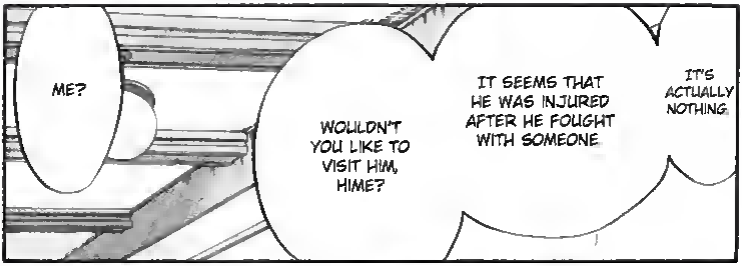

THAT WAS WHEN I MET HINAE.
I WAS HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO HER.
LOOK AT THESE WRINKLES
IN MY OLD AGE...
I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT TO LOOK FOR MORE TROUBLES.

THE NEXT DAY
HUUH!?

HUH?
SO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT.


UH... NO...
I HEARD FROM SATO... AFTER I WENT HOME, YOU WENT TO MEET HIM, RIGHT?

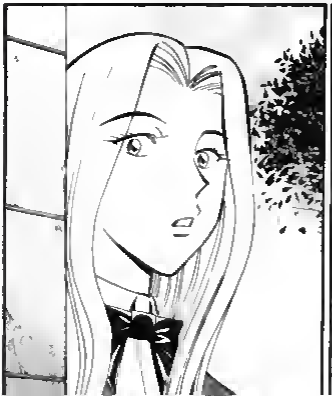

MR. SATO IS INJURED?
ISN'T HE THE ONE YOU WENT ON A DATE WITH YESTERDAY!?


ME?
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO VISIT HIM, HIME?
IT SEEMS THAT HE WAS INJURED AFTER HE FOUGHT WITH SOMEONE.
IT'S ACTUALLY NOTHING.

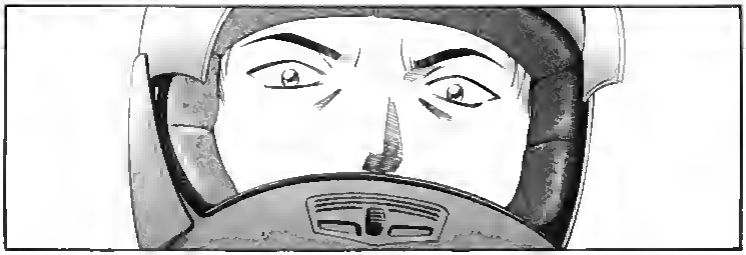
YOU TWO HAVE ALREADY BECOME ACQUAINTED, SO...

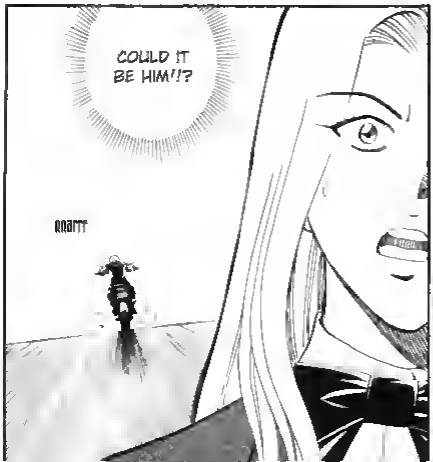
I REALLY WANT TO GO, BUT THE CONDITION OF MY KNEES WON'T LET ME.

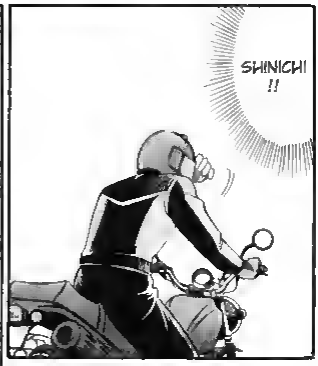
PLEASE...



WITH WHOM?
MAYBE HE FOUGHT AFTER WE LEFT...?




COULD IT BE HIM!!?
RRRRTT


SHINICHI !!

SORRY, YOU EVEN TOOK THE TIME TO VISIT ME.
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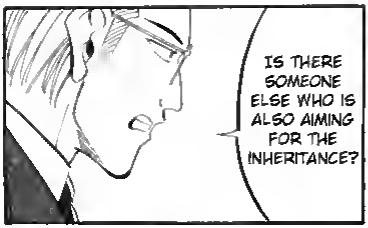
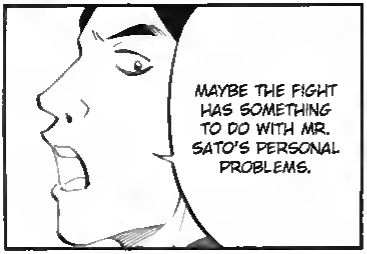
IT WAS JUST A MILD INJURY.
BUT, THE HOSPITAL TOLD ME THAT I HAD TO SPEND A NIGHT IN BED REST TO MAKE SURE THAT I AM FINE.
THAT PERSON HIT ME ON MY CHEEK...
BUT... WHAT CAUSED YOU TO FIGHT...?
THAT WAS NOT A FIGHT.
PLEASE TELL HINAE THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY.

AFTER I WAS SEPARATED FROM ALL OF YOU ..
SUDDENLY A SHADOWY FIGURE APPEARED AND IMMEDIATELY STRUCK ME.
THERE WAS NOTHING I CAN DO.
SUDDENLY ?
COULD IT BE!?

NO...
I BELIEVE HE WAS CLOSER TO MY AGE...
WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?
WAS HE A TWENTY SOMETHING MAN WITH BROWN HAIR?
I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN.


IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS ALSO AIMING FOR THE INHERITANCE?

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...


MAYBE THE FIGHT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH MR. SATO'S PERSONAL PROBLEMS.

HOLD IT!!
NO! THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS CHAIN OF EVENTS IS...

WE HAVE TO GET BACK!!

RIGHT NOW YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS ALONE AT HER HOUSE!

GRAND-
MOTHER!!
CREAK
!!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHO DID THIS TO YOU?!
GRAND-MOTHER, ARE YOU OKAY!?
WHO..?
I JUST SPRAINED MY ANKLE, THAT IS ALL.
I FELL DOWN ON MY OWN...

WE ARE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL, PLEASE WATCH THE HOUSE FOR US.
THEN DON'T SAY IT.
ACTUALLY I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS, BUT...
AFTER MR. SATO, NOW IT'S GRANDMA'S TURN TO BE HURT...
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
WHAAT!?
HEAR IT!!
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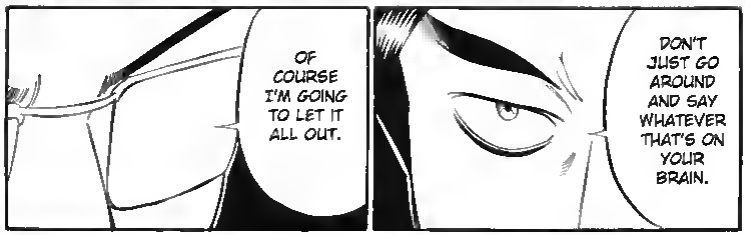
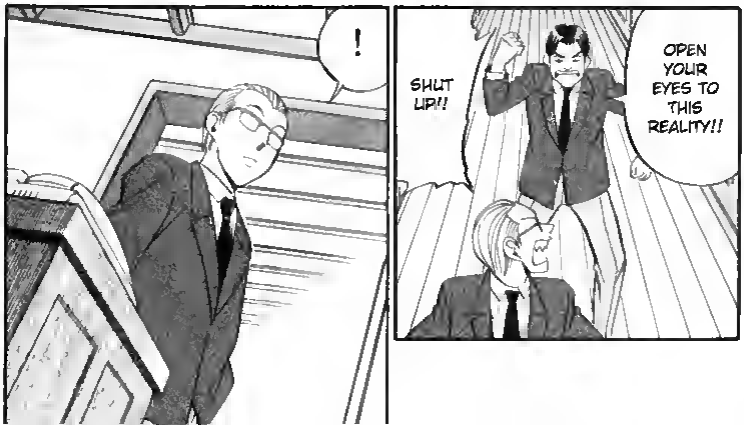
CLANK

OF COURSE THIS WAS NOT THE WORK OF EVIL SPIRITS!!
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN POSSESSED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT?


OF COURSE I'M GOING TO LET IT ALL OUT.
DON'T JUST GO AROUND AND SAY WHATEVER THAT'S ON YOUR BRAIN.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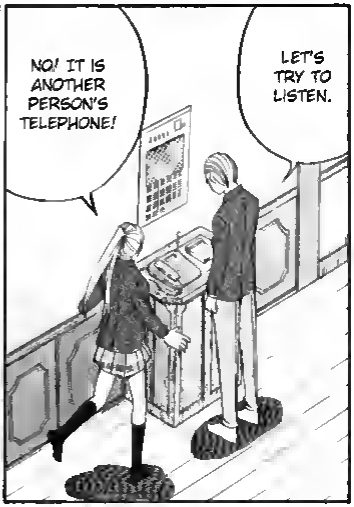
SHUT UP!!
OPEN YOUR EYES TO THIS REALITY!!

THERE IS A NEW MESSAGE RECEIVED.
AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT WON'T BE REPEATED.

WHY DON'T WE JUST LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE WHILE GRANDMOTHER IS AWAY?

MAYBE THE CLUE TO SOLVE THIS CASE IS HIDDEN IN IT!


NO! IT IS ANOTHER PERSON'S TELEPHONE!
LET'S TRY TO LISTEN.

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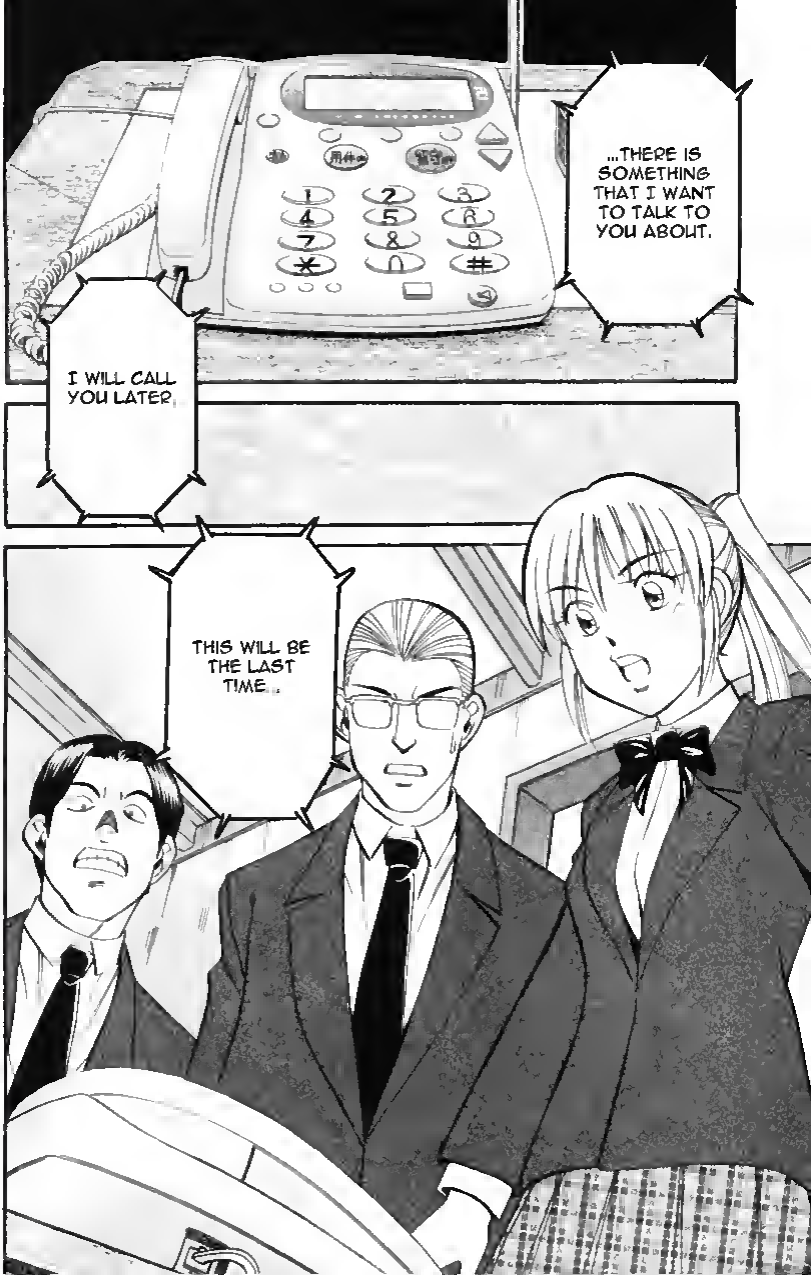
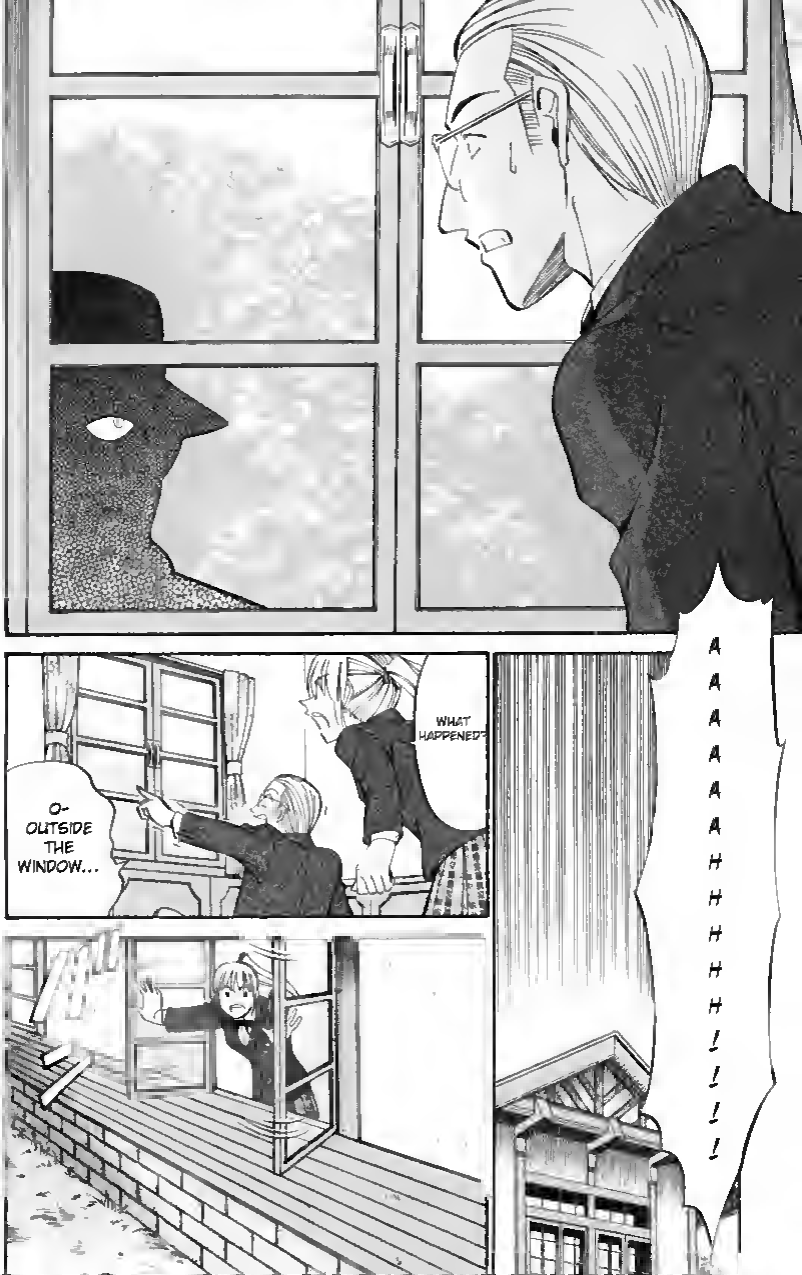
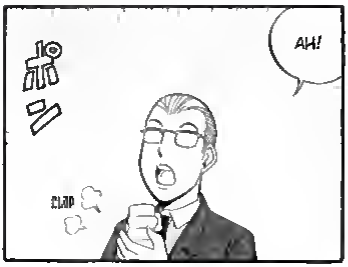

...THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
I WILL CALL YOU LATER.
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME...

32 MINUTES PAST 6 A.M.
6:45
IT'S BEEN 10 MINUTES SINCE THIS MESSAGE ARRIVED...
THAT MEANS, AT THAT TIME GRAND-MOTHER WAS STILL INSIDE THIS HOUSE.
THAT WAS THE SOUND OF THE GHOSTS...
LISTEN TO ME!
. . . .
SIGH
HA!


AAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!!
WHAT HAPPENED?
O-OUTSIDE THE WINDOW...

THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
AAAAAHHHH!!!!
AH...
HEY! DO NOT OPEN ANOTHER PERSON'S CUPBOARD WITHOUT PERMISSION!
THAT...!

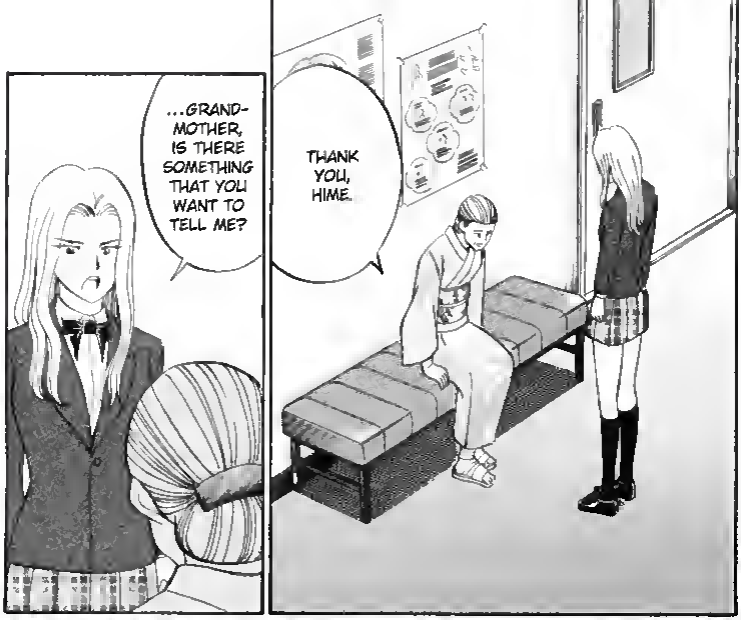
THREE OF THE SAME KIND OF DOLLS!?

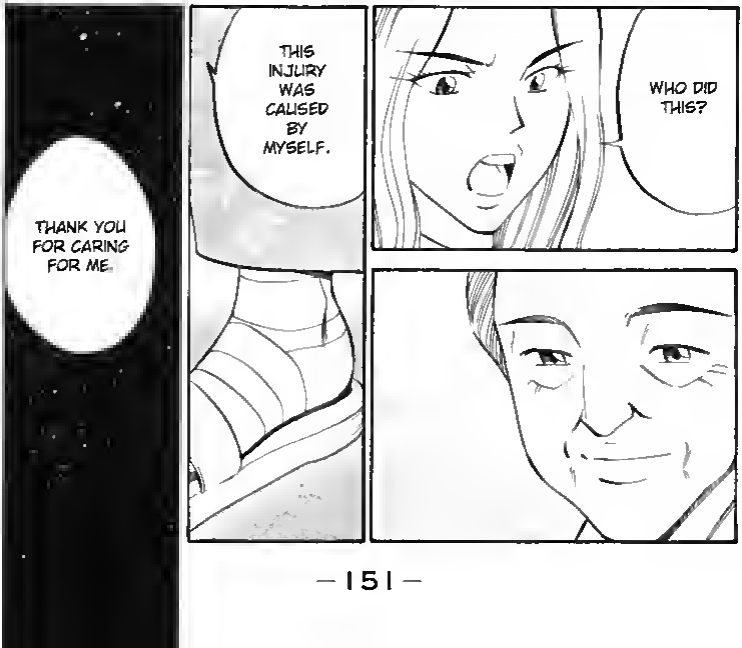

AH!
CLAP

WHY ARE THESE KINDS OF THINGS IN HERE?

I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I HAVE OTHER STUFF TO DO.

DON'T YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF DEVELOPMENT? I LEAVE THIS IN YOUR HANDS!
HEY! JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE SCARED, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN GET AWAY!


...GRAND-MOTHER, IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
THANK YOU, HIME.


THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR ME.
THIS INJURY WAS CAUSED BY MYSELF.
WHO DID THIS?

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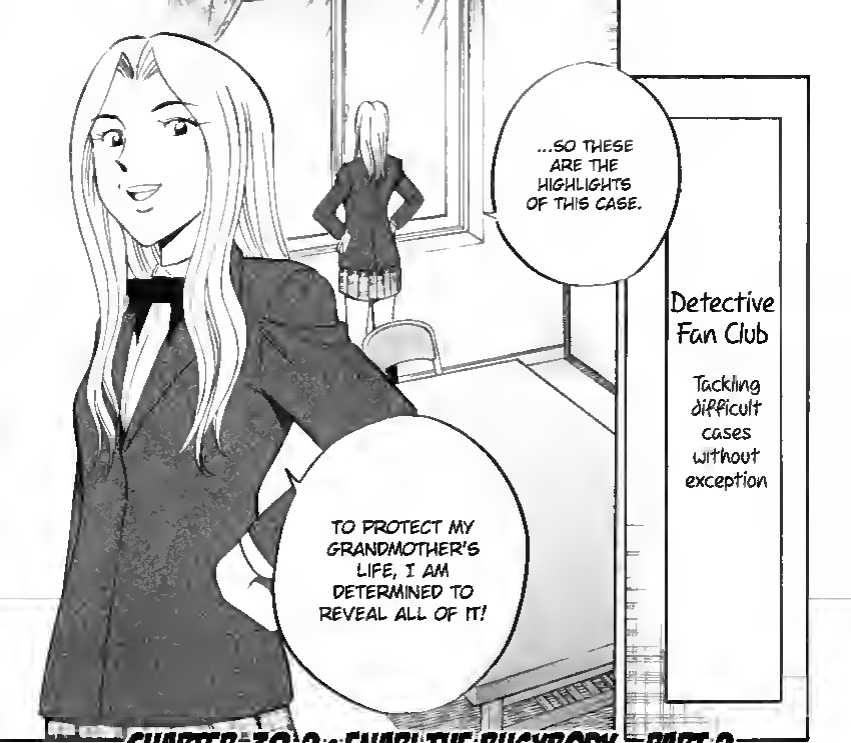
THE DETECTIVES TURN TO THE PRODIGY! HOW WILL TOUMA HELP OUT?


...SO THESE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS CASE.
Detective Fan Club
Tackling difficult cases without exception
TO PROTECT MY GRANDMOTHER'S LIFE, I AM DETERMINED TO REVEAL ALL OF IT!

CHAPTER 39.2 : ENARI THE BUSYBODY - PART 2

THIS IS A PROBLEM CONCERNING A HUMAN'S LIFE.
ACTUALLY, EVEN WITHOUT HIS HELP, MY ANALYTICAL ABILITY IS ENOUGH...

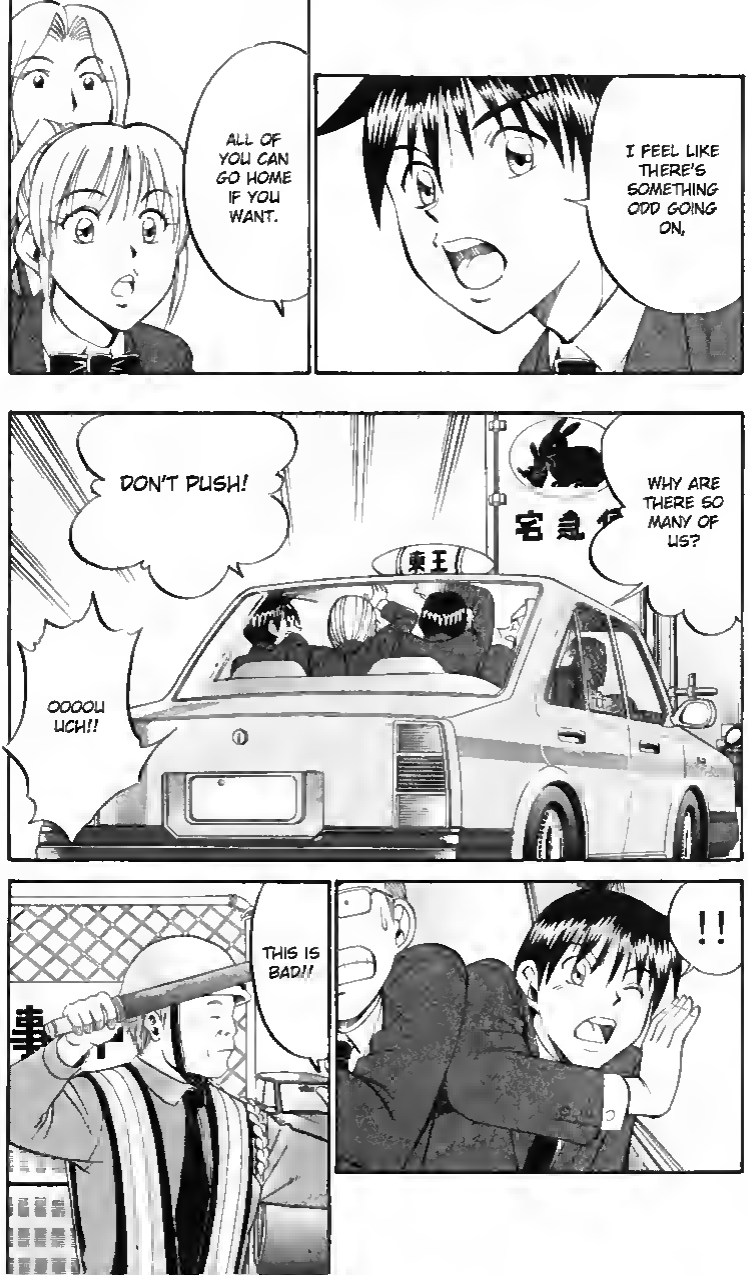
BE FLOWN BY A BEETLE?
WOULD YOU LET THE PLANE THAT YOU'RE ON...

THIS IS THE FASTEST WAY TO DISILLUSION HIM.
SNIFF
SNIFF
LEADER, HE'S THERE, CRYING IN THE HALLWAY.

FROM WHAT I'VE BEEN HEARING TILL NOW, THERE'S A GOOD POSSIBILTY THAT YOUR GRANDMOTHER *IS* IN DANGER.
WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP ALL THE SAME, TOUMA-KUN.
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT IT'S NOTHING BIG, AND THAT GRANDMOTHER IS SAFE...
HUH!?
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY THAT...
MAYBE IT WILL BE BETTER IF WE GO TO ASSESS THE SITUATION FOR OURSELVES.

LET'S GO! QUICK!!

THERE'S NO POINT OF US RUNNING JUST NOW...
YOU THINK TOO MUCH.
SHE'S WEARING MAKE UP.
COULD IT BE... SHE'S GOING ON A DATE AGAIN?
SKYYYYYYCH
TOUMA-KUN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
PLEASE FOLLOW THE TAXI IN FRONT OF US.


ALL OF YOU CAN GO HOME IF YOU WANT.
I FEEL LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING ODD GOING ON,
DON'T PUSH!
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY OF US?
OOOOH UCH!!
THIS IS BAD!!
!!

THERE'S CONSTRUCTION WORK GOING ON IN FRONT!
AH!
HE WENT AHEAD OF US.
EH!?
DOESN'T MATTER!! WE SHOULD JUST PUSH THROUGH!!

AH? YES...
SAY, THE TAXI THAT WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING, AND THIS TAXI BELONGS TO THE SAME COMPANY, RIOGHT?

CAN YOU CHECK WHERE HE IS GOING TO DROP OFF THE PASSENGER,
THROUGH THE RADIO?

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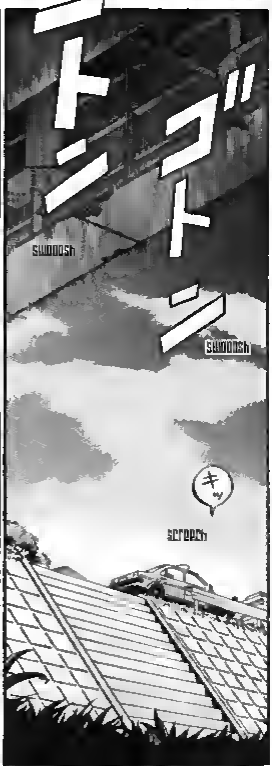
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.
RIVER BANKS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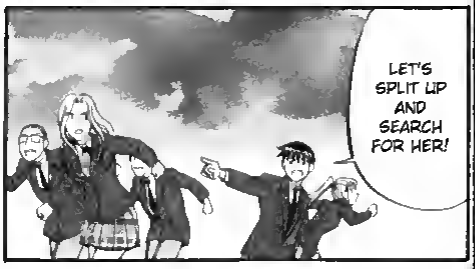

LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEARCH FOR HER!

I NEED THAT MONEY!!

I CAN'T AVOID THE CALLS, THE SAME CALLS OVER AND OVER AGAIN ANYMORE
RETURN THE MONEY, RETURN THE MONEY...
IT'S MAKING MY HEAD HURT!
NOW! GIVE IT TO ME
DON'T YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THE SAME THING HALF A YEAR AGO...
WHEN I LENT YOU MONEY THEN?
I DON'T REMEMBER IT ANY-MOOOORE!!

WHEN YOU AREN'T CARRYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT ON ANOTHER DAY.
AAAAAAAAAH-HHH!!

THUD
!!

CRASH
WHO ARE YOU!?
BONK
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
SHUT UP!!

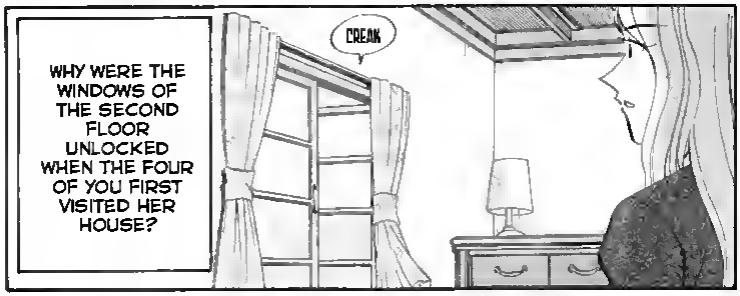
MIZUHARA-SAN!
ARE YOU OKAY?
BUMP
GRAND-MOTHER !!
HIME!

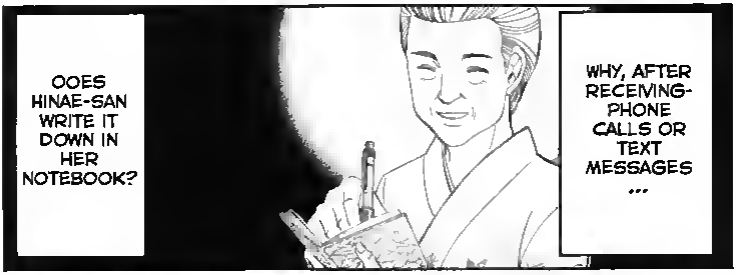
IT TURNS OUT THE CULPRIT THAT HAD BEEN THREATENING MY GRANDMOTHER'S LIFE WAS MY COUSIN, SHINICHI...
BECAUSE HE FELT THREATENED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF GRANDMOTHER'S MARRIAGE, HE WANTED THAT WEALTH.
BUT, FINALLY WE WERE ABLE TO SOLVE THIS CASE...
YEAH, I KNEW IT ALL ALONG...
CUT THAT OUT!
BUT, IS IT TRUE THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SOLVED?

TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT ONE MORE TIME, ENARI-SENPAI.
IS IT TRUE THAT SHINICHI IS THE SOLE CAUSE OF THIS ODD CHAIN OF EVENTS?
REMEMBER WHAT HAS HAPPENED UP UNTIL NOW...

I HAVE EIGHT QUESTIONS.
PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY.
BUT... ISN'T HE THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?

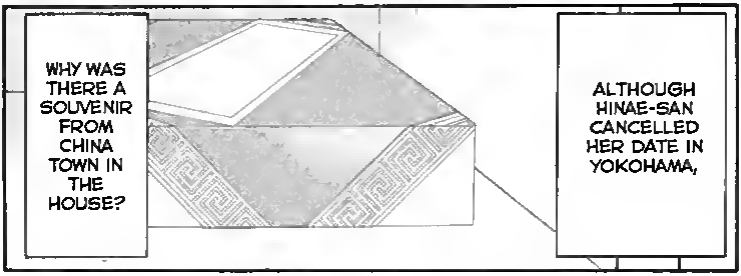
WHY WERE THERE THREE OF THE SAME DOLLS IN HINAE-SAN'S HOUSE?


WHY WERE THE WINDOWS OF THE SECOND FLOOR UNLOCKED WHEN THE FOUR OF YOU FIRST VISITED HER HOUSE?
CREAK


DOES HINAE-SAN WRITE IT DOWN IN HER NOTEBOOK?
WHY, AFTER RECEIVING PHONE CALLS OR TEXT MESSAGES ...

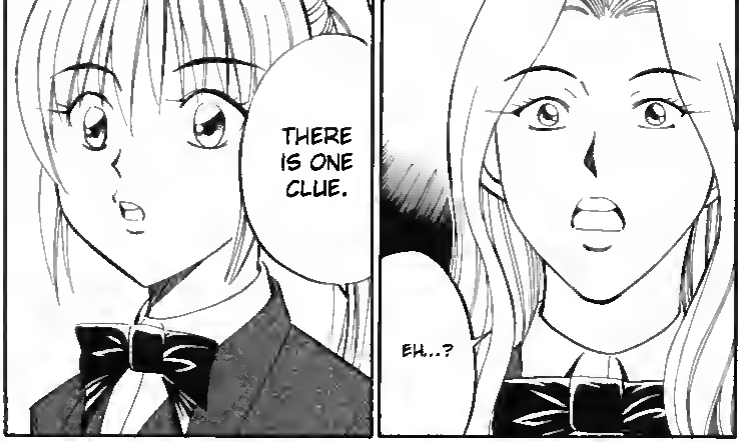
WHY COULD WE ONLY LISTEN TO THE VOICE MAIL ON THE TELEPHONE ONCE?

WHO WAS THE SHADOWY FIGURE THAT NAGAE-SENPAI SAW?


WHY WAS THERE A SOUVENIR FROM CHINA TOWN IN THE HOUSE?
ALTHOUGH HINAE-SAN CANCELLED HER DATE IN YOKOHAMA,

WHO ATTACKED MARUO SATO-SAN?

WHY DID SHE WEAR MAKEUP AS IF SHE WERE GOING ON A DATE?
WHEN HINAE-SAN INTENDED TO MEET SHINICHI ON THE RIVER BANK,


THERE IS ONE CLUE.
EH..?

THAT IS, THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO CONTACT HINAE-SAN.

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ENARI THE BUSYBODY

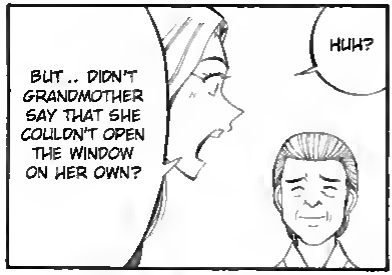
THE SOLUTION

THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE!
AND THANK YOU, HINAE-SAN FOR HOSTING OUR MEETING
SOME OF THE THINGS I'M ABOUT TO SAY MAY SOUND INTERFERING...
IT SEEMS LIKE WE ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING INTERESTING ...

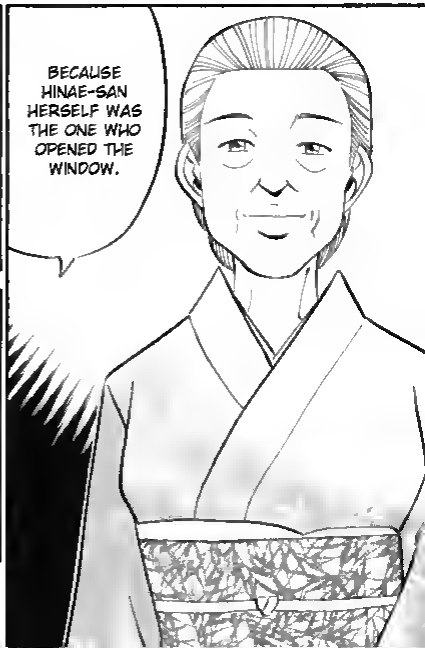
BUT, IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
AND THEY CAN'T BE SURE THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
THAT IS WHY, PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN ALL THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE.
. . . .
BE MY GUEST.
THE FIRST INCIDENT WAS WHEN THE FOUR OF YOU CAME INTO THE HOUSE...
WHEN THE FRONT DOOR OPENED, THE AIR FLOW INTO THE HOUSE CAUSED THE WINDOWS OF THE SECOND FLOOR TO CREAK.
CREAK

SO YOU THOUGHT IT WAS THE WORK OF AN INTRUDER.
CREAK
WHEN YOU WENT TO INVESTIGATE IT, THE WINDOW WAS UNLOCKED ...

BUT, ACTUALLY THERE WAS NO INTRUDER.


HUH?
BUT .. DIDN'T GRANDMOTHER SAY THAT SHE COULDN'T OPEN THE WINDOW ON HER OWN?

IT'S BECAUSE SHE FELT EMBARRASSED.

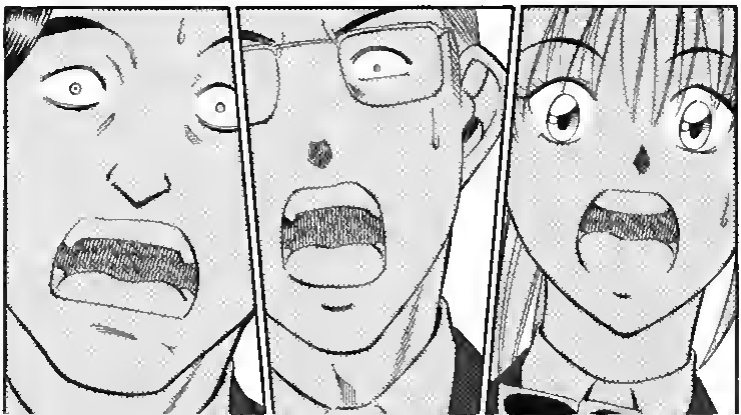

BECAUSE HINAE-SAN HERSELF WAS THE ONE WHO OPENED THE WINDOW.

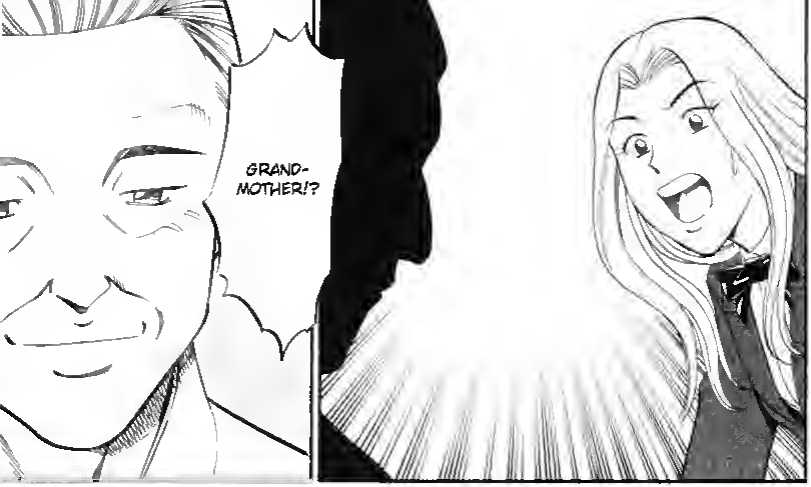
WE CAN JUST ASSUME THAT SHE HAD BURNT THE FISH THAT SHE HAD BEEN COOKING.
THE REASON FOR HER EMBAR-RASSMENT THAT CAUSED HER TO OPEN THE WINDOWS...
AND THAT WAS THE REASON SHE OPENED THE WINDOW, TO DISSIPATE THE SMOKE.
THE SMOKE DRFITED INTO THE SECOND FLOOR,
DO YOU WANT TO BUY MORE?
THE UNCLE AT THE FISH STALL SAID ...
THE DAY WHEN HINAE-SAN WENT ON A DATE.
REMEMBER CAREFULLY.
THAT MEANS, HINAE-SAN HAD BEEN THERE ONCE TO BUY SOME FISH.

HE FELT DISAP-POINTED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T SELL FISH THAT DAY.
WHOA, TOO BAD!
TODAY I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO DINE OUT.
THAT IS WHY,
WHEN SHE WAS INVITED FOR DINNER, DIDN'T HINAE-SAN ANSWER AS SUCH?
BUT, HOW CAN YOU TELL THAT THE FISH SHE WAS COOKING HAD BURNT?
IT WAS BECAUSE SHE HAD CANCELLED HER PLAN TO MAKE DINNER.
THANK GOODNESS.
IT WAS BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE BURNT FISH.
LET ME DO IT.
WHEN ENARI-SENPAI INTENDED TO GRAB SOME SUGAR FROM THE KITCHEN.

MAYBE THE FISH WAS BURNT BECAUSE SHE WAS TOO BUSY ANSWERING HER CALLS AND SMS FROM HER PHONE, RIGHT?
BUT... GRANDMOTHER IS GREAT AT COOKING!
THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
CALLS AND SMS?
SHE MUST'VE BEEN VERY BUSY EVERY DAY...
HINAE-SAN USES HER HAND PHONE TO CALL AND REPLY TO SMS, BESIDES THAT SHE ALSO USES THE LANDLINE PHONE...

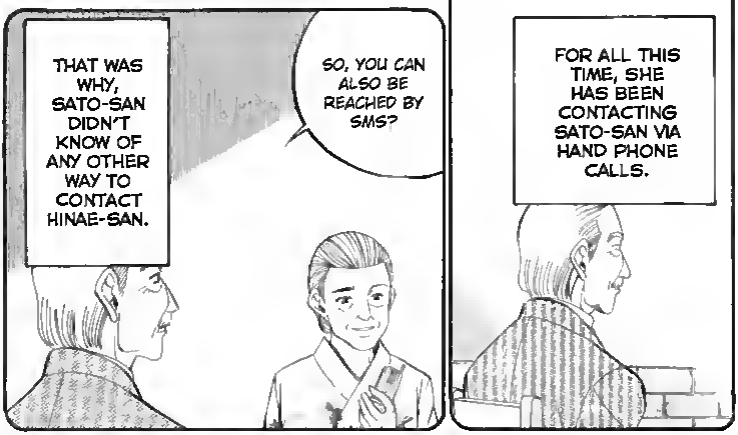
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE IS...
DATING THREE MEN AT THE SAME TIME.




GRAND-
MOTHER!?

AT LAST THE PUZZLE WAS UNRAVELLING BIT BY BIT.
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY...

THAT MEANS THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO CONTACT HER.
PHONE CALLS, SMS, AND ALSO LAND LINE CALLS...


FOR ALL THIS TIME, SHE HAS BEEN CONTACTING SATO-SAN VIA HAND PHONE CALLS.
SO, YOU CAN ALSO BE REACHED BY SMS?
THAT WAS WHY, SATO-SAN DIDN'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER WAY TO CONTACT HINAE-SAN.

DATING THREE MEN AT THE SAME TIME CAN BE A HASSLE.

FOR EXAMPLE, ON YOUR BIRTHDAY, ALL THREE OF THEM WANTED TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU.
AND THAT WAS WHY YOU DELIBERATELY GATHERED THE FAMILY SO YOU'D HAVE A REASON TO REJECT THEIR INVITATIONS.

AAAH!!
IF YOU'D RECEIVED DIFFERENT GIFTS FROM THEM, YOU WERE SCARED THAT YOU'D FORGET WHICH WAS GIVEN BY WHOM.
BESIDES THAT, YOU ALSO HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF THE GIFTS YOU'D RECEIVE.
THAT'S WHY, YOU GOT THEM TO GIVE YOU THE SAME GIFTS.

YOU WERE ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTY WHEN YOU HAD TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULES.
YOU MEAN THOSE THREE DOLLS!?
BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY IT'D BE FOUND OUT.
YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY WRITE IT DOWN ON A CALENDAR OR THE NOTEPAD BESIDES THE PHONE.
NO WONDER IF AFTER THAT, BIZARRE UNEXPECTED THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN.
...
THAT'S WHY YOU ALWAYS WROTE IT DOWN IN YOUR PRIVATE NOTEBOOK.

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FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN YOU'D RECEIVED AN SMS, SUDDENLY THE PHONE RANG.
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MAYBE THAT'S WHEN YOU SPRAINED YOUR ANKLE.
I WILL CALL YOU LATER.
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP.
AND YOUR HAND PHONE SLIPPED FROM YOUR HANDS.
TURNED OUT THAT YOU HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AT THAT TIME.

THAT'S THE REASON THE MESSAGE COULDN'T BE PLAYED MORE THAN ONCE.
YOU'VE ALSO GOT TO BE CAREFUL OF CHOOSING DATING SPOTS.
AH...
YOKOHAMA? THAT SOUNDS GOOD.
IT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF THE PLACE WAS OUT OF TOWN.
BUT, IT TURNED OUT THAT DAY...
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU'D ALREADY MADE PLANS WITH ANOTHER MAN.
THESE KIND OF THINGS HAPPENED A LOT.
We can't go out together tomorrow because I've got some sudden work. We'll go out next time for sure.
Happy Birthday
THEN, SUDDENLY THE OTHER MAN HAD WORK TO DO.

SOUVENEIR FROM CHINA-TOWN IN YOKOHAMA...
THAT'S WHY HINAE-SAN COULD SAFELY DATE IN YOKOHAMA.
YOU USUALLY DID IT BY DINING AT A RESTAURANT.
IF YOU REALLY HAD TO DATE IN TOWN.
BECAUSE AT THAT TIME YOU WERE RECEIVING SMS...
MAYBE AT THAT TIME ONE OF YOUR BOYFRIENDS SAW YOU.
THAT MAN WAS THE BOYFRIEND WHOM YOU CONTACTED BY LAND LINE PHONE.

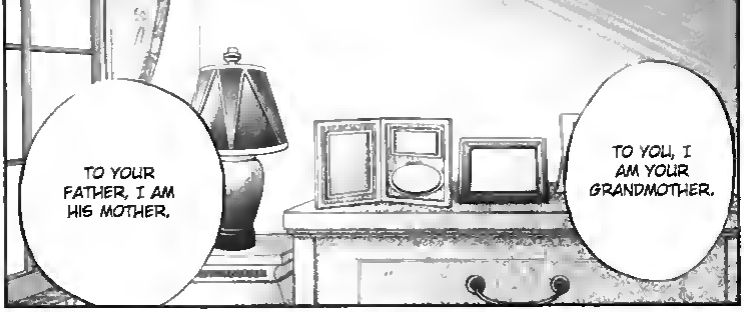
AND CALLED YOUR HOUSE IN ANGER.
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP...
BECAUSE HE WAS UPSET, HE ATTACKED SATO-SAN.
THIS IS THE LAST TIME!!
I WILL CALL YOU LATER..
YOU HAD MADE PLANS TO DINE WITH HIM IN A RESTAURANT THE NEXT DAY...
BUT, ON THAT DAY YOU'D SPRAINED YOUR ANKLE...
THEN, WHAT ABOUT THE MAN THAT YOU USUALLY CONTACT BY SMS?

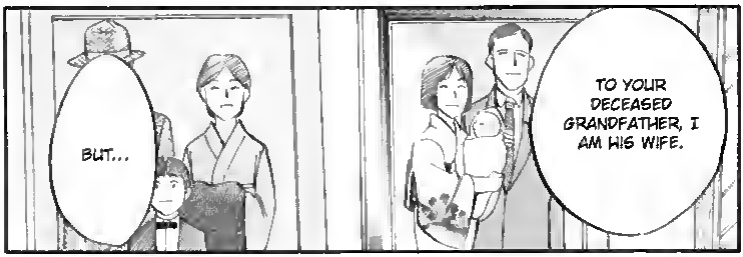
AAAAAAAAHHHHH!!!!
?
?
BECAUSE HE COULDN'T REACH YOU, MAYBE HE GOT WORRIED AND CAME TO THE HOUSE.
THAT SHADOWY FIGURE!
YES, HE WAS ONE OF HINAE-SAN'S BOYFRIENDS.
THEN, YOU INTENDED TO MEET THE CALLER..
THAT IS WHY I FELT YOU WERE IN DANGER SO I DECIDED TO FOLLOW YOU.
BECAUSE APPARENTLY THAT PERSON WAS FURIOUS WITH YOU.

YOU'RE WEARING MAKEUP AS YOU USUALLY DID WHEN YOU WENT ON A DATE WITH THAT PERSON.
AND THEN SUDDENLY,
MAYBE AT THAT TIME YOU DECIDED TO PART WAYS WITH HIM.
SHINICHI, WHO FOLLOWED YOU THERE TO ASK FOR MONEY APPEARED.

THIS IS THE START OF THIS ODD CHAIN OF EVENTS.
WHICH ENDED AT THE FINALE AT THE RIVER BANK...
THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE IS EXACTLY LIKE WHAT I'VE JUST EXPLAINED.
GRAND-MOTHER!
LIKE TOUMA SAID,

YOU'VE EXPLAINED IT VERY WELL.
THUS,
ENDS MY DEMONSTRATION
HIME,
GRANDMOTHER, PLEASE STOP DOING THIS...





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As mentioned above, we REALLY REALLY need staff for Q.E.D, which is badly taking a hit right now, so spread the word and give us some support, folks!

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HEY THERE, THIS IS A PSA FROM IRREGULAR SCANS.

AS VOLUME 20 COMES TO AN END, WE'VE GOT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE NEXT VOLUME THAT WILL BE SCANLATED WILL BE VOLUME 41 OF Q.E.D.

THIS IS BECAUSE THERE IS A CROSSOVER BETWEEN VOLUME 19 OF C.M.B AND VOLUME 41 OF Q.E.D, WHICH CAN ONLY BE FULLY APPRECIATED IF BOTH VOLUMES ARE READ SIMULTANEUOUSLY. AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE ONLY AT VOLUME 20 OF Q.E.D AT THE MOMENT, SO IT'LL TAKE A WHILE TO CATCH UP TO VOLUME 41. HENCE WE'VE DECIDED TO SKIP 20 ODD VOLUMES AND DIRECTLY SCANLATE VOLUME 41 SO AS TO ENJOY A RARE CROSSOVER BETWEEN TWO OF MOTOHIROU KATOU'S WORKS.

SINCE THE CASES ARE MOSTLY STANDALONES, THERE IS NO DANGER OF BEING SPOILED BY READING VOLUME 41 AFTER 19, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ALSO, ONCE WE'RE DONE WITH THE CROSSOVER, WE'LL GO BACK TO UPLOADING Q.E.D CHRONOLOGICALLY AS WE DID BEFORE, CONTINUTING WITH VOLUME 21.

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